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PREFACE

Titus 2:1 But as for you, speak the things which are proper for sound doctrine (NKJV)

The foundation of a building is very crucial to its standing and perfect stability. Such is the life of anyone that wants to live an excellent Christian life in Jesus Christ, after accepting Jesus Christ as his or her Lord and Saviour. **Colossians 2:6-7 As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.** Though called the basic or the elementary principles, they are the approved and established foundation The Almighty God had ordained to be the foundation upon which every individual and ministry in Jesus Christ should be built; called the doctrines of Jesus Christ.

Hebrews 6:1a Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ....(KJV) It was the doctrines learned from The Lord Jesus Christ and practiced by the foundational Apostles and Christians in the beginning of the church age; this is the reason it was also referred to as the apostles' doctrines. **Acts 2:42 And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers. (KJV)** They are Seven in numbers and crucial for the life of every believer and every ministry in Jesus Christ. **2 John 1:9 Whoever transgresses and does not abide in the doctrine of Christ does not have God. He who abides in the doctrine of Christ has both the Father and the**

Son.(NKJV) Both the prophets and the apostles of Jesus Christ agree on them; it is a foundation that Jesus Christ affirms, Himself as the cornerstone, that is; it has the seal of the approval of Jesus Christ. **Ephesians 2:20 And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone. (KJV)** When Jesus Christ stood before the council of the Sanhedrin, they asked Him about His Doctrine. **John 18:19 The high priest then asked Jesus of his disciples, and of his doctrine. (KJV)** They are doctrines every true believer in Jesus Christ must obey. **1 Timothy 4:16 Take heed to yourself and to the doctrine. Continue in them, for in doing this you will save both yourself and those who hear you. (NKJV)**

These doctrines are listed in the book of Hebrews and are crucial to the life of every ministry and every individual in Jesus Christ. **Hebrews 6:1-2 Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God. Of the doctrine of baptisms, and of laying on of hands, and of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment. (KJV).** In this book you will have a perfect understanding of what you have to know to be an excellent Christian in Jesus Christ. It is a must read book for everyone that calls upon the name of The Lord Jesus Christ. **1 Timothy 4:13 Till I come; give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. (NKJV)**

You are blessed as you read in Jesus name.

INTRODUCTION

DOCTRINE

DOCTRINES are set of rules set to achieve an aim. The core and the foundation of every life and ministry in the body of Jesus Christ is their doctrine; and these doctrines will guarantee or mar the making of the Heaven of God Almighty by a believer in Jesus Christ. You can never be better than the doctrine you are exposed to. Doctrine has the power to save or to destroy. **1 Timothy 4:16 Take heed to yourself and to the doctrine. Continue in them, for in doing this you will save both yourself and those who hear you.** The doctrine a man or woman is exposed to will make him or her to take certain actions and this determines such an individual's lifestyle. The basis for sound doctrine is the word of God. **2 Timothy 3:16 "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:"**

FOUR DIMENSIONS OF PREACHING AND TEACHING THE GOSPEL

The mandate of God Almighty on the earth is achieved through the medium of the Gospel of The Word of God. The ultimate redemption of humanity was achieved through the Gospel of The Word of God. **Mark 1:14-15 Now after John was put in prison,**

Jesus came to Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." The gospel of the Word of God is released through the medium of preaching and teaching. **Romans 2:21 You, therefore, who teach another, do you not teach yourself? You who preach that a man should not steal, do you steal.**

There are four categories of messages being preached and taught in the church and these are contained in **1 Corinthians 14:6 Now, brethren, if I come unto you speaking with tongues, what shall I profit you, except I shall speak to you either by revelation, or by knowledge, or by prophesying, or by doctrine.(KJV).** They are

- 1) **Revelational Message**, whose core preaching and teaching is based on revelations based on the Word of God. **Ephesians 3:3 how that by revelation He made known to me the mystery (as I have briefly written already.**
- 2) **Knowledge Message**, whose core preaching and teaching is based on accumulation and delivery of profound and sound knowledge based on the Word of God. **Job 33:3 my words come from my upright heart; my lips utter pure knowledge.**
- 3) **Prophetic Message**, whose core preaching and teaching is based on the prophetic flows based on the Word of God.

Acts 15:32 Now Judas and Silas, themselves being prophets also, exhorted and strengthened the brethren with many words.

- 4) **Doctrinal Message**, whose preaching and teaching is based on the five tenets of the principles of God Almighty, and these are, His approved inheritance; Laws; Commandments; Ordinance and Judgments. **2 Chronicles 19:10** And what cause soever shall come to you of your brethren that dwell in their cities, between blood and blood, between law and commandment, statutes and judgments, ye shall even warn them that they trespass not against the Lord, and so wrath come upon you, and upon your brethren: this do, and ye shall not trespass. (KJV) Out of the four types of messages, doctrinal messages are the most formidable, for it has the power to save the preacher and those that hear him or her. **1 Timothy 4:16** Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee. (KJV). Doctrinal teaching affects every area of a Christian's life and even the way an individual dresses. The reason the Word of God instructed that Elders who labour in the word and doctrine should be counted worthy of double honour. **1 Timothy 5:17** Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honour, especially they who labour in the word and doctrine. (KJV) The day Jesus Christ stood before the council of Israel, before His crucifixion, Jesus Christ was questioned,

based on His doctrines. **John 18:19 The high priest then asked Jesus about His disciples and His doctrine.**

There is therefore the need to verify the authenticity of every doctrine, for it is crucial to, the state of and the security of, the soul of every believer in Jesus Christ. There are six ways to judge and ascertain the authenticity of a pure doctrine, and these are, Searching; Inquiring; Diligent Asking; Beholding to ascertain its authenticity; Checking if it is true and confirming its Certainty!! **Deuteronomy 13:14-Then shalt thou inquire, and make search, and ask diligently; and, behold, if it be truth, and the thing certain... (KJV)**

The foundational doctrines for every believer in Jesus Christ are seven. It is called the doctrine of Jesus Christ or the Apostles doctrine. **Acts 2:42 “And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.** The seven doctrines of Christ are stated Hebrews 6:1-2 **“Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God, Of the doctrine of baptisms, and of laying on of hands, and of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment.”** These doctrinal messages also cover four areas of life, which are, Family and social platform; Political platform; Religious platform and Economic platform.

Doctrine is carried by four agents called winds upon the earth.

These are the four vehicles of doctrines on the earth. **Daniel 7:2** “**Daniel spake and said, I saw in my vision by night, and, behold, the four winds of the heaven strove upon the great sea.**” These four winds are: **Religious doctrine** that defines an individual’s faith and what he or she believes. The Gospel of Jesus Christ is the only authentic religious doctrine; any other doctrine outside Jesus Christ is false. **John 14:6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.**

Political doctrine covers the three arms of government and they are; the Executive, the Judiciary and the Legislators. **Isaiah 33:22 For the Lord is our Judge, The Lord is our Lawgiver, The Lord is our King; He will save us.** What you believe is what you carry to your political platform; political wind has a way of impacting on the true worship of God Almighty in every society and nation.

Economic doctrines are the laws that God Almighty has instituted to guide the financial and economic dealings of every believer in Jesus Christ; for example every financial and economic activity must be done with absolute honesty. **Proverbs 11:1 dishonest scales are an abomination to the Lord, But a just weight is His delight.**

Social and Family doctrines are the doctrines that guide the way and manner in which a family should be led, and these ways must be according to the established Word of God. **Genesis 18:17-20**

And the Lord said, "Shall I hide from Abraham what I am doing, since Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him? For I have known him, in order that he may command his children and his household after him, that they keep the way of the Lord, to do righteousness and justice, that the Lord may bring to Abraham what He has spoken to him." The family is such a powerful unit that any agenda that has to be done on the earth must have to go through a family. The son of God, Jesus Christ had to come through the family of David to execute the redemption plan for humanity. **Matthew 1:1 The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the Son of David, the Son of Abraham.**

The doctrines of most churches have become byway doctrines, byway doctrines are crooked doctrines. God Almighty wants His church and His children to keep sound and pure doctrines, maintaining their walk and life's journey on the Highway of Holiness. **Isaiah 35:8-9 "And an highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The way of holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for those: the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein. No lion shall be there, nor any ravenous beast shall go up thereon, it shall not be found there; but the redeemed shall walk there:"** There was a time in Israel that the people deserted the highways and started going through the byways in the days of Jael. This represents a doctrine of compromise. **Judges 5:6 "In the days of Shamgar, son of Anath,**

In the days of Jael, The highways were deserted, And the travelers walked along the byways. There are two types of Doctrines; the sound doctrine and false doctrine.

SOUND DOCTRINE

The message of sound doctrine is always presented with purity and with gravity attached to it. A sound doctrinal message comes with sincerity. The Kingdom of God message must be preached with all sincerity. **Titus 2:7 “In all things shewing thyself a pattern of good works: in doctrine shewing incorruptness, gravity, sincerity,”** The message of sound doctrine must be preached with dignity. Sound doctrine affirms that when God Almighty wants to bless a man or woman, He gives such an individual a sure Word to run with, and God Almighty will surely bring the promise in the Word to fulfillment. **Habakkuk 2:2 Then the Lord answered me and said: "Write the vision, and make it plain on tablets, that he may run who reads it. For the vision is yet for an appointed time; But at the end it will speak, and it will not lie. Though it tarries, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry.** And while the believer in Jesus Christ is waiting for the fulfillment, sound doctrine enjoins the attitude of patience until the promise is manifested. **Hebrews 10:36 For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise.** Sound doctrine also affirms that anyone running the race of Christianity should be fully aware that there is an end point, and that end point is to make the Heaven of God Almighty.

God Almighty will prosper you here on earth, but this is not the ultimate, the ultimate goal is to make the heaven of God Almighty, therefore you must be

Heavenly conscious. **1 John 2:25 “And this is the promise that he hath promised us, even eternal life.”** Sound doctrine does not

permit the harbouring of demons in the life of a believer in Jesus Christ. The intensity of God’s light in every believer is dependent on the kind of doctrine he or she is exposed to. What guarantees pure and perfect light, is sound doctrine. **John 1:4-5 In Jesus**

Christ was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

It is a legendary question as to whether a true believer in Jesus Christ can be possessed by an evil spirit, and the answer is YES. A woman called the daughter of Abraham was possessed of an evil spirit of affliction. **Luke 13:16 (BBE) And is it not right for this daughter of Abraham, who has been in the power of Satan for eighteen years, to be made free on the Sabbath.**

Long after Simon Peter had encountered Jesus Christ, he was found with an evil spirit of dissimulation, which is hypocrisy:

Galatians 2:13 And the other Jews dissembled likewise with Peter; insomuch that Barnabas also was carried away with their dissimulation. There are two dark spots that can give a foothold

to demonic possessions in the life of a believer in Jesus Christ. The first stronghold is a false belief or a strange philosophy. Most present day Christian philosophies are deceptive fantasies and commercial marketing that are carriers of dark spots; they are

concepts that venerate worldliness. **2 Corinthians 10:4, 5 (MSB)**
The tools of our trade aren't for marketing or manipulation, but they are for demolishing that entire massively corrupt culture. We use our powerful Godtools for smashing warped philosophies, tearing down barriers erected against the truth of God, fitting every loose thought and emotion and impulse into the structure of life shaped by Christ. The second foothold, which is mostly overlooked, is any unanswered life question. Many Christians, have questions about deep life issues, but do not ask the Holy Spirit, through the Word, neither do they ask their Pastors.

Jesus Christ, who is all-knowing, promised to send the Holy Spirit who will answer all the questions of life. **John 14:26 (ISV)**
But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things. Apostle Paul brought Apostle Peter to the knowledge of the truth on this issue of hypocrisy and it was never recorded that Apostle Peter manifested the spirit of dissimulation afterwards. **Galatians 2:14 (NET)** **But when I saw that they were not behaving consistently with the truth of the gospel, I said to Cephas in front of them all.** Always ask The Holy Spirit point blank life questions, but be a faithful reader of His Word, for there, The Holy Spirit will establish His counsel. Also, ask your Pastors point blank life questions; it is their job to make sure you get the perfect answer established in the Word of God. The woman referred to as the daughter of Abraham, never knew her inheritance of freedom as a daughter of Abraham, until the

Chief Shepherd brought it to her knowledge. Thereafter, the dark spot gave way and she was set free!! The light of right answer will never give room for dark spots that act as strongholds for demonic possessions. **John 1:5 (ISV) And the light shines on in the darkness, and the darkness has never put it out.**

FALSE DOCTRINE

False doctrine is a message that has its root in the compromise of the integrity of the Word of God by false preachers and teachers. It is called satanic doctrine or doctrine of demons. **1 Timothy 4:1-2 Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons.** Any doctrine that promotes indulgence in sin and worldliness of the soul is satanic. A doctrine that exalts money above God Almighty is a false doctrine. Messages of pastors that do not focus on the person and character of Jesus Christ is false. **Acts 28:30-31 Then Paul dwelt two whole years in his own rented house, and received all who came to him, preaching the kingdom of God and teaching the things which concern the Lord Jesus Christ with all confidence, no one forbidding him.** The perfect standard of true Christianity is to measure up to the stature of Jesus Christ. **Ephesians 4:13 till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the**

Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

The nature of false doctrine is in three ways:

Defective or perverted priesthood

A perverted priesthood can never bear fruits of righteousness and justice. The target of every God ordained minister of God is to aim to be like Jesus Christ. Church or gospel ministry system that ordains ministers by ignoring the order of God's calling in purity and purpose is called the order of Jeroboam; it is a defective or perverted priesthood. **1 Kings 13:33 "After this thing Jeroboam returned not from his evil way, but made again of the lowest of the people priests of the high places: whosoever would, he consecrated him, and he became one of the priests of the high places."** God Almighty is never under any pressure to use anybody, for God Almighty can use a single individual to impact a whole nation.

Perverted or defective worship In this system, their doctrine will never produce a perfect man or woman in Christ Jesus. Their doctrine will never convert a saved soul by Jesus Christ into a complete sheep. They profess to be Christians, but their attitude and behaviour shows a lifestyle of sin and lack of integrity. It is a form of Christianity that does not start from within to impact

positively on the outside. A gospel that will make a believer half sheep and half goat is a perverted gospel or worship.**2 Kings 17:41**
So these nations feared the Lord, yet served their carved images; also their children and their children's children have continued doing as their fathers did, even to this day.

Defective or false message

False religion comes with a defective and false message.**2 Corinthians 2:17** **“For we are not as many, which corrupt the word of God: but as of sincerity, but as of God, in the sight of God speak we in Christ.** Defective and false message are adulterated message, they are the presentation of human opinions as the message from God Almighty. You cannot change the message of God almighty that is established in His Word, for example, God almighty commands that those who worship Him must do so in holiness, to preach or teach contrary to this command is presenting a false or defective message.**1 Peter 1:15-16** **but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, 16 because it is written, "Be holy, for I am holy."**

Tithing has gone beyond **Malachi 3:10** **“Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing,**

that there shall not be room enough to receive it.”. For In the book of Hebrew it is stated that it is a living high priest that collects tithes. **Hebrews 7:8 Here mortal men receive tithes... (NKJV)** Therefore when a believer in Jesus Christ pays tithes, he or she is affirming that his or her high priest-Jesus Christ is alive!! **Hebrew 7:8 “And here men that die receive tithes; but there he receiveth them, of whom it is witnessed that he liveth.”** It is an established truth that our high priest as Christians is Jesus Christ. **Hebrews 3:1 Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our confession, Christ Jesus.** False doctrine is synonymous with emboldening the flesh to bring about corruption. Everybody that loves the truth will always find a place where the truth is preached and taught. False doctrine always fronts perverted message and perverted priesthood. **John 3:20-21 For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God.**

CHAPTER ONE

REPENTANCE FROM DEAD WORKS

Hebrews 6:1 “... the foundation of repentance from dead works...”

The first foundational doctrine of Jesus Christ is repentance from dead works. **Matthew 3:8 Therefore bear fruits worthy of repentance.** Repentance is the total turning away from sinful lifestyles and iniquity, and turning completely to Jesus Christ by obeying His holy Word. **2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.** The mandate God Almighty has given to every Pastor is, having harvested souls into the kingdom of Heaven through Jesus Christ, they should start preparing these precious souls for the kingdom of God. Dead works, also called the works of the flesh, is any act or lifestyle that is contrary to the holy living commanded by the Word of God. **Galatians 5:19-21 Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.**

A kingdom of God believer in Jesus Christ does not put his or her hands into dead works. The pursuit of a truly repented believer in Jesus Christ is the desire to manifest the good fruits of the Spirit.

Galatians 5:22-24 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. A genuine believer in Jesus Christ is also expected to set his or her mind on the things that pertain to the kingdom of God. **Colossians 3:1-2 If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.**

Darkness is another dead work that should not be found in the life of a true believer in Jesus Christ. Darkness is the act of practicing any deed or lifestyle that exhibits the corrupt nature of satan. A true believer in Jesus Christ is to avoid and shun every acts of darkness. **Ephesians 5:11-13 And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them. For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret. But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light.** The first name of the devil in the Bible is darkness. **Genesis 1:2 "And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters."** The devil does not want you to know what he is doing, he works

in the dark. But when the light of God's Word comes in, every darkness is exposed. **Psalm 18:28 "For thou wilt light my candle: the LORD my God will enlighten my darkness."** Believers who are not reading their Bible, which is the Word of God, are operating in darkness. If in a year you do not read your Bible from Genesis to Revelation as a believer in Jesus Christ, you cannot effectively withstand nor resist the devil. The devil will want to ensure that you do not read your Bible as one of his greatest weapons is ignorance of the Word of God. The target of the devil is to wipe out light so that darkness can cover the earth. **Isaiah 60:2 "For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee."** But with the power of the Word of God, this evil agenda of the devil is cancelled. **John 1:5 And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.**

A true believer in Jesus Christ avoids dead works. There is a war between the Spirit of God and dead works. Dead works resist the work of the Holy Spirit. **Galatians 5:17 The sinful nature wants to do evil, which is just the opposite of what the Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are the opposite of what the sinful nature desires. These two forces are constantly fighting each other... (NLT)**

One of the greatest agents of dead works is Worldliness. This is a dead work that entails taking the things and practices that pertain

to the unbelieving world into a Christian life. Those who imbibe the things of the world and ingrain them into the things of Christ are called adulterers and adulteresses. **James 4:4-5 “Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? Whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God. Do ye think that the scripture saith in vain, The spirit that dwelleth in us lusteth to envy?”**

In the Word of God there are three classes of adultery –

1) The first form of adultery is the marital adultery as stated in **Hebrews 13:4 “Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.”**

2) There is also the adultery of idol worshipping. Anyone who makes an image to aid them in worship of the Living God Almighty or makes an image to bow down to it is classified as an adulterer or adulteress. Placing anyone or anything in the place of God Almighty is also called an adulterer. **Jeremiah 3:89 “And I saw, when for all the causes whereby backsliding Israel committed adultery I had put her away, and given her a bill of divorce; yet her treacherous sister Judah feared not, but went and played the harlot also. And it came to pass through the lightness of her whoredom, that she defiled the land, and committed adultery with stones and with stocks.”**

3) The third type of adultery is worldliness, when a believer in Jesus Christ brings in the worldly pattern of behaviour and

lifestyle into his or her life and in the worship of God; Jesus Christ can never have any relationship with the devil. These worldly lifestyles can be in association, dressing, values and relationship or business dealings. For example a true believer in Jesus Christ must not give or take bribes. **James 4:4 “Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? Whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.”**

One of the manifestations of worldliness or dead works is through community sins. In the seventeenth chapter of Ezekiel, God Almighty was addressing Jerusalem and talking about the sins of Sodom and Samaria which Jerusalem has participated in; they were guilty of community sins, you do not join the group of the unrighteous just because many are in such group. **Ezekiel 16:2, 46, 49-51 “Son of man, cause Jerusalem to know her abominations, And thine elder sister is Samaria, she and her daughters that dwell at thy left hand: and thy younger sister, that dwelleth at thy right hand, is Sodom and her daughters.**

Behold, this was the iniquity of thy sister Sodom, pride, fullness of bread, and abundance of idleness was in her and in her daughters, neither did she strengthen the hand of the poor and needy. And they were haughty, and committed abomination before me: therefore I took them away as I saw good. Neither hath Samaria committed half of thy sins; but thou hast

multiplied thine abominations more than they, and hast justified thy sisters in all thine abominations which thou hast done.”

Christians practising divorce, lying, tattooing, occultism, indecent exposure and all manner of corrupt practices are manifesting worldliness. You can look well, feed well, and drive a good car without bringing in worldliness into your life. Run away from anything that has to do with worldliness; do not make yourself an enemy of God Almighty. All who practice worldliness cannot make the heaven of God Almighty; rather their end is in the fire of hell if they do not repent. You cannot describe the fire of hell. **Luke 16:23 And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.** Eighty percent (80%) of the battle many believers are fighting in the present day church is against worldliness. A worldly man or woman of God who is performing miracles, signs and wonders will get results because of the covenant between God the Father and The Son Jesus Christ. The covenant is not made with the name of that Minister of the gospel but God’s covenant is with the name of His Holy child Jesus Christ. **Acts 4:30 By stretching forth thine hand to heal; and that signs and wonders may be done by the name of thy holy child Jesus.** For God Almighty has highly exalted the name of Jesus Christ, that at the mention of the name of Jesus, every knee must bow. **Philippians 2:9-11 “Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven,**

and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.” Thus men and women of God who are working miracles, signs and wonders and are still practising worldliness need to repent, because they have made themselves enemies of God Almighty and such cannot enter the kingdom of God. Remember God’s gift and calling are without repentance, but a worldly Minister has moved in the realm of the spirit into the office of a perverted priest operating under the perverted priesthood.

DIMENSIONS OF WORLDLINESS

There are five dimensions of worldliness.

- 1) Egypt – Representing Sin and Iniquity
- 2) Babylon – Representing compromise
- 3) Persia – Representing excessive pleasure
- 4) Rome – Representing corruption
- 5) Greece – Representing worldly wisdom

Egypt – Sin and Iniquity

Sin is missing the mark, while iniquity is living a crooked life, and these are what Egypt stands for. The world will always want to

draw you into sin or iniquity saying, everybody is doing it, why not do it too. The thing that everybody is doing that is not right, if you do it as a believer in Jesus Christ, it will harm you and destroy your testimony. **Proverbs 1:10 My son, if sinners entice thee, consent thou not.**

Sin is a wicked fighter; it does not give up as long as you are on this planet earth. Sin assaults the mind of humanity on daily basis. The devil can tempt you on a daily basis on one particular sin for many years. But sin had been conquered by The Lord Jesus Christ, so that a believer in Jesus Christ can live a life free of falling into the trap of sin and iniquity. There are practical ways you can avoid falling into the trap of sin and iniquity. These were demonstrated when sin came to tempt Joseph through Potiphar's wife in Egypt, Joseph did two things as stated in **Genesis 39:10 So it was, as she spoke to Joseph day by day, that he did not heed her, to lie with her or to be with her.** 1) Joseph refused to listen to her (2) Joseph refused to be alone with her. What these will entail are; not accepting the command of sin and iniquity and not keeping the item or articles of sin. You must never get used to the sight of sin and iniquity, because once you get used to the sight of sin, you will begin to tolerate it and whatever is tolerated will soon be accepted and practiced. Let the sight of sin be a cause of unhappiness to your soul like it was to the soul of righteous Lot. **2 Peter 2:7-8 (MNT) "and he delivered righteous Lot who was worn out by the lascivious life of the wicked (for that righteous**

man, living among them, tormented his righteous soul in seeing and hearing, day after day, their lawless deeds),” Do not follow people or even Pastors that will flatter you with lies or half truth; follow righteous and just people and Pastors that will tell you the truth of The Word of God.

When you give your life to Jesus Christ, the sinful spirit that controls your old sinful nature leaves: but that spirit had influenced your flesh or body by leaving in it the nature of that spirit which has left. What then begins to happen is that, that sin and iniquity nature will start urging you and even beg you to do those sinful acts you were used to doing as a sinner. This is where the real battle lies. If that sin and iniquity nature, comes to beg a thousand times in one day, you must learn to say NO one thousand times. Do not be discouraged, for as you say no to the sinful pull of sin and iniquity, the sinful natures are mortified.

Romans 8:12-13 Dear brothers and sisters, you have no obligation whatever to your old sinful nature to do what it begs you to do. (TLBP)

You cannot however say NO to the nature of sin and iniquity, without the help of the Holy Spirit, and the reading, studying and meditation on the Word of God. The help of God’s Holy Spirit has been given to us, that is why the bible says that sin shall not have dominion over you. **Romans 6:10-12 “For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God. Likewise, you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to**

sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Therefore, do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts.” The reading and studying of the Word of God will guide you on how to stay free from sin and iniquity. **John 17:17 Make them holy by your truth; teach them your word, which is truth. (NLT)**

That sin and iniquity nature, wants you to yield to its urging and pleadings; DO NOT yield, as yielding will mean becoming a servant to sin; but rather obey righteousness in the Word of God and you will break the power of that nature of sin and iniquity. That sin and iniquity nature wants to take the saved soul back into bondage, DO NOT let it. **Romans 6:13 And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God.** When the children of Israel left Egypt, that is being born again and forsaking sin, Egypt pursued after them again trying to bring them back into bondage of Egypt which are sin and iniquity, but the children of Israel cried out to God and they were completely rid of their sin and iniquity, which is Egypt. **Exodus 14:9, 27-28 “So the Egyptians pursued them, all the horses and chariots of Pharaoh, his horsemen and his army, and overtook them camping by the sea beside Pi Hahiroth, before Baal Zephon. 27And Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and when the morning appeared, the sea returned to its full depth, while the Egyptians were fleeing**

into it. So the LORD overthrew the Egyptians in the midst of the sea. Then the waters returned and covered the chariots, the horsemen, and all the army of Pharaoh that came into the sea after them. Not so much as one of them remained.” The more you say NO to any pull or prompting of sin, the more that sin and iniquity nature becomes weaker and weaker until its domination is totally destroyed.

Babylon – Compromise

There are two major pull of Babylon:

- 1) Financial Resources
- 2) Garments

When the children of Israel entered into the Promised Land, the first city they conquered was Jericho and everything was to be hallowed and as such to be completely dedicated to God Almighty. One of them called Achan could not resist a Babylonish garment and a wedge of gold and these caused him to compromise the Word of the Lord and the divine instruction, he ended up being destroyed with all that he had. **Joshua 7:2021, 24-25 “And Achan answered Joshua, and said, Indeed I have sinned against the LORD God of Israel, and thus and thus have I done: When I saw among the spoils a goodly**

Babylonish garment, and two hundred shekels of silver, and a wedge of gold of fifty shekels weight, then I coveted them, and took them; and, behold, they are hid in the earth in the midst of my tent, and the silver under it. And Joshua, and all Israel with him, took Achan the son of Zerah, and the silver, and the garment, and the wedge of gold, and his sons, and his daughters, and his oxen, and his asses, and his sheep, and his tent, and all that he had: and they brought them unto the valley of Achor. And Joshua said, why hast thou troubled us? The LORD shall trouble thee this day. And all Israel stoned him with stones, and burned them with fire, after they had stoned them with stones.”

Achan surrendered to the pull and demand of the corrupt nature of Babylon in garments and gold which represent financial resources, Achan acquired them in a compromised way and paid for it with his life.

The first thing that is used to identify a man or a woman in the spirit is the garment he or she wears. Before a man or woman dresses in a particular manner he or she must have been so dressed in the spirit. Babylon will want to make sure a person compromises in dressing; the devil likes indecent exposure and rags. The devil makes people to wear torn clothes and call it fashion. The devil even gives them strange names such as “ragged or crazy” to attach as names, to such clothes and yet some people agree with the devil, by making, buying and wearing such clothes and call it the fashion trend. If they call the clothes they are wearing “ragged” and “crazy”, it becomes very mind burgling,

knowing that the name of a thing will live to manifest itself. The devil makes people to wear clothes that will expose their nakedness and deceive them to call it liberty and freedom; this is not liberty but bondage. The devil pushes people to choose shame deceiving them to call it fashion. **DO NOT LET THE DEVIL DRESS YOU UP.** When Adam and Eve allowed the devil to dress them up by obeying him, they were ashamed and hid themselves and eventually lost their beautiful dwelling in the Garden of Eden. **Genesis 3:7 “Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings.** The devil knows that God Almighty made human in His own image and the devil is not happy about this, and as such, the devil tries everything to make humans offend God Almighty so that God Almighty will turn His face from man. Each time a person exposes their nakedness in the public by practising indecent dressing, God Almighty is not pleased with such action, it actually makes God Almighty to turn His face away from such a person. Babylon will make people wear what will provoke God Almighty. **Ezekiel 23:18 (RSV) “When she carried on her harlotry so openly and flaunted her nakedness, I turned in disgust from her, as I had turned from her sister.”** The offer of Babylon has not changed; it is compromise in dressing and financial matters. Babylon wants you to compromise your stand. As soon as a child of God compromises in the area of garments and financial matters, the lady Babylon in the spirit will begin to drink their blood. **Revelation 17:5-6 “And upon her**

forehead was a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH. And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I **wondered with great admiration.**" Achan was a believer in God Almighty, for he came out of Egypt which is sin in the exodus, but in the book of Joshua chapter seven, Babylon caught up with Achan, and he and his entire household were destroyed. You are not to embrace Babylon. There are certain things that Babylon will want an individual to believe and do.

1) Babylon wants people to believe that what they have acquired in riches and possessions are strictly by their own effort. This belief is the root of stinginess, arrogance and hatred towards the poor and the needy. Nebuchadnezzar practiced this and was severely judged. **Daniel 4:28-30 "All this came upon the king Nebuchadnezzar. At the end of twelve months he walked in the palace of the kingdom of Babylon. The king spake, and said, is not this great Babylon, that I have built for the house of the kingdom by the might of my power, and for the honour of my majesty?"** While the word was still in the king's mouth, a voice fell from heaven: "King Nebuchadnezzar, to you it is spoken: the kingdom has departed from you! And they shall drive you from men, and your dwelling shall be with the beasts of the field. They shall make you eat grass like oxen; and seven times shall pass over you, until you know that the Most High rules in the kingdom of men, and gives it to whomever He chooses." If a

person knows that God almighty is his or her source of prosperity, he or she will not disconnect from God Almighty.

2) Babylon will want a person to be worrying about what to eat, what to wear and also will give them the task of looking for financial resources in a compromised way and thereby weary them. Jesus Christ warned against falling into this trap. **Matthew 6:25** **“Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing”** If you have to compromise your faith in Jesus Christ to get anything, then let that thing go instead. Many have compromised on the journey to the kingdom of God: many Christians and churches have become enmeshed in this way of compromise and this way can never lead to the Father’s Kingdom. **Proverbs 16:25** **“There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.”** Many children of God Almighty, just like it was in the days of Deborah, have abandoned the highway of holiness and mapped out crooked paths or byways for themselves. **Judges 5:6-7** **“In the days of Shamgar the son of Anath, in the days of Jael, the highways were unoccupied, and the travelers walked through byways. The inhabitants of the villages ceased, they ceased in Israel, until that I Deborah arose, that I arose a mother in Israel.”**

Jesus told us that in His Father’s house there are many mansions and He has gone to prepare a place for us and He will come and

take us to that place. JESUS IS STILL THE ONLY WAY TO THE FATHER. Never use a message of compromise to attract the people as that will be preparing both them and yourself for eternal destruction. Pay the price of standing on the integrity of the Word of God; do not shift the ground.

Do not destroy your life because of worldly resources, materials, money, or promotions, gotten through sinful, unholy and ungodly compromise.

Persia – Excessive Pleasure

Excessive pleasure is when pleasure is taken to an abnormal level without any sense of moderation, and it can come from prosperity or poverty. In the book of Esther, King Ahasuerus had a party for $180 + 7 =$ a total of 187 days. He took partying to the extreme. **Esther 1:2-5 “That in those days, when the king Ahasuerus sat on the throne of his kingdom, which was in Shushan the palace, In the third year of his reign, he made a feast unto all his princes and his servants; the power of Persia and Media, the nobles and princes of the provinces, being before him: When he shewed the riches of his glorious kingdom and the honour of his excellent majesty many days, even an hundred and fourscore days. And when these days were expired, the king made a feast unto all the people that were present in Shushan the palace, both unto great and small, seven days, in the court of the garden of the king's palace;”**

What will make a church conducting a church program to call a Jester in to entertain the Brethren, just like the people of the world call in Jesters to their social gathering to entertain them, this is excessive pleasure. **Ephesians 5:3-4 But fornication and all uncleanness or covetousness, let it not even be named among you, as is fitting for saints; neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks.**

It does not matter the Nation or Country on earth where a believer in Jesus Christ finds himself or herself, that Nation or Country, should not have the power to change a believer in Jesus Christ and cause him or her to depart from the right ways of the Lord. Babylon could not change Daniel: **Daniel 1:1,6&8 (NKJV) 1 In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it. 6 Now from among those of the sons of Judah were Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah. 8 But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's delicacies, nor with the wine which he drank; therefore, he requested of the chief of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself.**

Egypt did not change Joseph: **Genesis 39:2, 7-10 (NIV) 2 The LORD was with Joseph and he prospered, and he lived in the house of his Egyptian master. 7 and after a while his master's wife took notice of Joseph and said, "Come to bed with me!" 8 But he**

refused. "With me in charge," he told her, "my master does not concern himself with anything in the house; everything he owns he has entrusted to my care. 9 No one is greater in this house than I am. My master has withheld nothing from me except you, because you are his wife. How then could I do such a wicked thing and sin against God?" 10 And though she spoke to Joseph Day after day, he refused to go to bed with her or even be with her.

Persia did not change Esther: **Esther 4:15-16 (NIV)** 15 Then Esther sent this reply to Mordecai: 16 "Go, gather together all the Jews who are in Susa, and fast for me. Do not eat or drink for three days, night or day. I and my maids will fast as you do. When this is done, I will go to the king, even though it is against the law. And if I perish, I perish."

Be careful of excessive pleasure; do not let anything worldly take you away from church. Excessiveness of pleasure breeds demonism.

The spirit of Persia will tell you that you worked for it, so use it for your own excessive pleasure, do not obey this prompting. A person who can control his or her appetite in pleasure as a Christian is a godly man or woman. When the spirit of Persia enters a person's life it attacks in three areas; it attacks with Luke warmness, Indulgence and Obsession

Lukewarmness

Lukewarmness makes a Christian to be negatively heavy spiritually; thus this attack of Lukewarmness is directed against the spirit of that person. Anytime you do not feel like doing your personal fellowship with God Almighty, when you do not feel like reading your Bible or praying, it is the attack of Persia wanting to replace true worship of God Almighty with worldly pleasures. Do not divert the excess of good resources you have to worldly pleasure, but rather divert it to the worship of God Almighty.

Revelation 3:15-18 “I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth. Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked: I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eye salve, that thou mayest see.”

Indulgence

Indulgence is the workings of the spirit of Persia that prompts the soul to take anything indiscriminately in excess for the purpose of giving worldly pleasure to the body. The Pharisees were over

indulging themselves, as they were guilty of excessive pleasures among other things, and this brought a curse upon them.

Matthew 23:25 “Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye make clean the outside of the cup and of the platter, but within they are full of extortion and excess.”

Obsession

The spirit of Persia attacks the soul and the body with obsession. This is the craving for bad and immoral things. The body in this situation will be plagued with uncontrollable craving for certain bad or immoral things; it could be material or habits. Those that are obsessed will need the power of Jesus Christ to break this demonic stranglehold, for such a person to be free. King Solomon, though, he was a King that God Almighty had endowed with wisdom, became so obsessed with strange women that His heart turned away from God Almighty.**1 Kings 11:1-3 “But king Solomon loved many strange women, together with the daughter of Pharaoh, women of the Moabites, Ammonites, Edomites, Zidonians, and Hittites; Of the nations concerning which the LORD said unto the children of Israel, Ye shall not go in to them, neither shall they come in unto you: for surely they will turn away your heart after their gods: Solomon clave unto these in love. And he had seven hundred wives, princesses, and**

three hundred concubines: and his wives turned away his heart.”

Rome – Corruption

Corruption starts with possession by evil manners and ends with obsession for immoral and bad things. Apostle Paul in his letter to the Romans affirms that Rome is absolute corruption. **Romans 1:26-27 (NIV) 26 Because of this, God gave them over to shameful lusts. Even their women exchanged natural relations for unnatural ones. 27 In the same way the men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another. Men committed indecent acts with other men, and received in themselves the due penalty for their perversion.**

Corruption is a mixture; it is putting in a little black inside the white. Anybody that takes the things of God Almighty and mixes them up with the things of the world is practising corruption. The image that Nebuchadnezzar saw in his dream that had feet of clay mixed with iron represents Rome which is corruption. **Daniel 2:42 And as the toes of the feet were partly of iron and partly of clay, so the kingdom shall be partly strong and partly fragile.**

Iron is denoted with impurities; demons are the iron and human beings are the clay. Thus corruption simply means demons mixing

with men or women by possessing them and thereby producing all manner of evil acts.

Corruption is what entered Adam and Eve the moment they ate the forbidden fruit; from that point, lying and murder came in. Corruption is the vehicle through which sin and iniquity moves. Any time you are having thoughts of sin that is a demon trying to mix. Resist such thoughts by the Word of God and the Blood of Jesus Christ and these demons will flee away. When that thought is entertained and the act of sin is perpetrated, that person has allowed the demon to enter into him or her, thus the person becomes corrupted. One of the areas where corruption enters so easily into humans is through the area of sexual sins. The book of Numbers 5:27 talks of rotten thighs for a woman who has been defiled sexually, this rottenness is corruption. **Numbers 5:27 “And when he hath made her to drink the water, then it shall come to pass, that, if she be defiled, and have done trespass against her husband, that the water that causeth the curse shall enter into her, and become bitter, and her belly shall swell, and her thigh shall rot: and the woman shall be a curse among her people.”**

In the book of Ezekiel 23:3, it states that when a woman who is a virgin allows her breasts and nipples to be pressed and fondled by a man that has not married her, she has become disvirgined. From the word of God, it is through the breast and the nipple that a woman gets disvirgined first; the breaking of her hymen in her virginal, if she is not married, opens an avenue for evil blood

covenant. **Ezekiel 23:3** “And they committed whoredoms in Egypt; they committed whoredoms in their youth: there were their breasts pressed, and there they bruised the teats of their virginity.” God almighty does not want men or women to enter into marriage with the spirit of a whore corrupting their marriage.

Hebrews 13:4 “Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.”

God Almighty desires godly offspring to be brought forth into the world and not corrupted offspring. **Malachi 2:15** “And did not he make one? Yet had he the residue of the spirit. And wherefore one? That he might seek a godly seed. Therefore, take heed to your spirit, and let none deal treacherously against the wife of his youth” When marriage is entered into where there has been sexual defilement prior to the marriage and the persons involved have not repented and gone to God Almighty to obtain forgiveness and cleansing by the Blood of Jesus Christ who is ready to sprinkle them clean, then the offspring would be corrupted. Corruption is a ruthless demon, which is ready to corrupt the offspring even at conception and birth. **Psalms 51:5** “Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me.”

Never entertain corruption, no matter how small it is. Putting tattoo marks is defilement or corruption. Those that were putting it on in Canaan were doing it for the dead, and God Almighty does not want His children to defile themselves. **Leviticus 19:28** “Ye

shall not make any cuttings in your flesh for the dead, nor print any marks upon you: I am the LORD.”

In the book of Genesis when God Almighty saw that all humans had corrupted themselves, God Almighty destroyed the whole then earth with the flood and only eight people, Noah and his household were saved. **Genesis 6:13 And God said to Noah, the end of all flesh has come before Me, for the earth is filled with violence through them; and behold, I will destroy them with the earth.** Corruption takes a person into bondage and its final aim is to destroy that person, which is why it is a dead work. The whole creation in the earth is under the yoke of corruption, but the Lord Jesus Christ has paid the price on the cross to set all free from the bondage of corruption. **Romans 8:21 “Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.”** The massive corruption you are seeing right now is a sign of the end times; Jesus Christ is coming to put everything back in perfect order.

Arteries of Corruption

Corruption spreads through two main avenues:

- 1) Doctrines.
- 2) Tradition which consists of customs and beliefs

Once you get born again through Jesus Christ, you have to be decontaminated of all that had hitherto been a corruption in your

spirit, soul, blood and body through the traditions and doctrines you had held unto that are not according to the Word of God.

DOCTRINES

Doctrines are rules set to achieve an aim. If a General Overseer of a Ministry for instance is occultic or worldly, such a General Overseer will look for doctrines in the scriptures to legitimize his occultic tendencies. As a believer in this end time you have to beware of doctrines of byways or doctrines of compromise.

Doctrine is carried by four winds upon the earth; these are the four vehicles through which corruption travel throughout the whole earth. **Daniel 7:2 “Daniel spake and said, I saw in my vision by night, and, behold, the four winds of the heaven strove upon the great sea.”** This sea mentioned here by the Prophet Daniel is the Sea of Humanity and the four that strive over humans are the four winds of doctrine. It is the same scripture that is in the book of **Ephesians 4:14 “That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;”**

These four winds are the vehicles through which corruption comes to humans.

1) **Religious Wind**—the nature of the gospel preached or taught in any family, community and nation goes a long way to determine how godly and God-fearing such society will be. If it is a pure and unadulterated gospel of Jesus Christ, that nation or society will be known for doing the right and just things, but if it is otherwise, vices like corruption and evil activities will be common. Manasseh was a king who introduced wicked religious practices in Judah; it was a corrupted religious doctrine that destroyed the moral fabric of that nation. **2 Chronicles 33:9 So Manasseh seduced Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem to do more evil than the nations whom the Lord had destroyed before the children of Israel.** Manasseh's corrupted religious doctrines produced wicked citizens. **2 Kings 21:9 But they paid no attention, and Manasseh seduced them to do more evil than the nations whom the Lord had destroyed before the children of Israel.** But During the time of King David in the land of Israel, the nation was known for what is right and just in religious worship of God Almighty. **2 Samuel 8:15 So David reigned over all Israel; and David administered judgment and justice to all his people.** This scenario was possible in Israel because David insisted on the right way of worshipping the Living God Almighty. **1 Chronicles 15:11-13 And David called for Zadok and Abiathar the priests, and for the Levites: for Uriel, Asaiah, Joel,**

Shemaiah, Eliel, and Amminadab. He said to them, "You are the heads of the fathers' houses of the Levites; sanctify yourselves, you and your brethren, that you may bring up the ark of the Lord God of Israel to the place I have prepared for it. For because you did not do it the first time, the Lord our God broke out against us, because we did not consult Him about the proper order." It is not a surprise then that the nation of Israel was known during the time of David as a godly and just nation, this is because the religious wind blowing in the land was devoid of corruption. A true believer in Jesus Christ must not submit to any corrupted religious doctrine that does not glorify the Lord Jesus Christ. The posture and practices of a true believer in Jesus Christ must be in line with the holy Word of God. Run away from every religious doctrine that does not point to Jesus Christ as the final authority. Also run away from any doctrine that does not emphasize that it is a must to live a holy life in Jesus Christ.**1 Peter 1:15-16 but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, because it is written, "Be holy, for I am holy.**

- 2) **Political Wind** is another platform through which corruption can enter into the life of an individual, community and nation. It is a platform that covers the three arms of government and they are the Executive, the Judiciary and the

Legislators. **Isaiah 33:22 For the Lord is our Judge, The Lord is our Lawgiver, The Lord is our King; He will save us.** The kind of laws and regulations promulgated by these three arms of government goes a long way to affect the quality of lifestyle of the citizens. Nations that passes sodomy and other immoral laws will produce a corrupt lifestyle among its citizens. The kings of Sodom and Gomorrah allowed by law the wicked acts of homosexuality, and these led to the eventual destruction of their citizens. **Ezekiel 16:49-50 Look, this was the iniquity of your sister Sodom: She and her daughter had pride, fullness of food, and abundance of idleness; neither did she strengthen the hand of the poor and needy. And they were haughty and committed abomination before Me; therefore I took them away as I saw fit.** A true believer in Jesus Christ must not bow to corrupt laws that are against the holy Word of God. When a law forbidding any person from praying was passed in Babylon, Daniel refused to obey such a law but he prayed to God Almighty. **Daniel 6:7-10 All the governors of the kingdom, the administrators and satraps, the counselors and advisors, have consulted together to establish a royal statute and to make a firm decree, that whoever petitions any god or man for thirty days, except you, O king, shall be cast into the den of lions. Now, O king, establish the decree and sign the writing, so that it cannot be changed, according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which does**

not alter." Therefore King Darius signed the written decree. Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went home. And in his upper room, with his windows open toward Jerusalem, he knelt down on his knees three times that day, and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as was his custom since early days. Daniel was arrested and placed in a lion's den, but God almighty preserved him from the fangs and claws of the lions. **Daniel 6:20-22** And when he came to the den, he cried out with a lamenting voice to Daniel. The king spoke, saying to Daniel, "Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to deliver you from the lions?" Then Daniel said to the king, "O king, live forever! My God sent His angel and shut the lions' mouths, so that they have not hurt me, because I was found innocent before Him; and also, O king, I have done no wrong before you."

- 3) **Economic Wind**—The economic wind or doctrine are the set of rules that people hold on to and employ in acquiring and deploying the earth's good resources for their use and benefit. The devil tries to corrupt these economic doctrines, making people believe and hold on to certain lies that keep them in an economic low state. For instance, over the years many people have held on to the belief that there are not enough resources on the earth for every human being at any

point in time; and as such one has to go through a lot of struggling and hardship to be able to get enough.

Competitions for economic resources stems from this satanic belief that there are not enough resources for all. This is contrary to the word of God that says the earth is full of the riches of God. **Psalm 104:24 “O LORD, how manifold are thy works! In wisdom hast thou made them all: the earth is full of thy riches.** There is more than enough for you to have and to give to others.

Genesis 33:11 Please accept the present that was brought to you, for God has been gracious to me and I have all I need." And because Jacob insisted, Esau accepted it.(NIV)As a believer in God Almighty whose riches fills the earth, never speak from the perspective of insufficiency, either in your house or in your life. Do not leave your house with the mentality that you are going out there to struggle, but rather that you are going out to collect your own portion of the riches of the earth through a legitimate work or business. Stop struggling, by the help of the Holy Spirit locate where your allocation or portion has been kept for you and go and get it. Esau relocated from Canaan and moved to Mount Seir, whereas the land of Canaan was their allocation and portion. Esau cut himself off from the covenant of Abraham by leaving Canaan and moving to Seir. **Genesis 36:6-8 “Then Esau took his wives, his sons, his daughters, and all the persons of his household, his cattle and all his animals, and**

all his goods which he had gained in the land of Canaan, and went to a country away from the presence of his brother Jacob. For their possessions were too great for them to dwell together, and the land where they were strangers could not support them because of their livestock. So Esau dwelt in Mount Seir. Esau is Edom.” The

end of the story of Esau or

Edom is that they have faded into oblivion whereas Jacob or Israel that remained in their land of allocation is still there.

God Almighty will always meet with you economically where He has allocated to you. Resources and the riches of the earth will always answer to you where God Almighty has placed you.

The corrupted economic doctrine that resources are scarce is an ancient deceptive doctrine. As far back as the time of Abraham, this corrupted doctrine of not enough resources and land was held by the people, as shown in the case of the strife between the herdsmen of Abraham and the herdsmen of Lot. **Genesis 13:5-9**
“Lot also, who went with Abram, had flocks and herds and tents. Now the land was not able to support them that they might dwell together, for their possessions were so great that they could not dwell together. And there was strife between the herdsmen of Abram's livestock and the herdsmen of Lot's livestock. The Canaanites and the Perizzites then dwelt in the land. So Abram said to Lot, "Please let there be no strife

between you and me, and between my herdsmen and your herdsmen; for we are brethren. “Is not the whole land before you? Please separate from me. If you take the left, then I will go to the right; or, if you go to the right, then I will go to the left.”

This theory of scarce resources is meant to cause strife: as two other Nations were also occupying the same land of Canaan at the same time that the herdsmen of Abraham and the herdsmen of Lot were striving over the land space. When the strife sets in, in order to outwit each other, they then begin to employ underhand means, which is corruption. A true believer in Jesus Christ should not engage in any form of economic corruption, bribery or kick backs should not be done by a true believer in Jesus

Another avenue through which the devil brings in corruption, using economic doctrines, is to cause people to have love for illegally earned money, and this kind of money is called mammon. There are three natures of God Almighty that mammon wants to compete with, and any person in love with mammon will unconsciously begin to carry and exhibit these traits, these qualities are:

- 1) Omnipresence – Mammon always competes with the omnipresence nature of God Almighty, as money can take an individual anywhere in the world, but mammon cannot guarantee safety in the journey. Many had travelled to certain places and did not come back alive.

- 2) Omniscience – Mammon will tell you anything you want to know or have knowledge of, you can pay for it. Many had spent money on knowledge that eventually destroyed them.
- 3) Omnipotence – Mammon will tell you it can get anything you want for you through might. Many also had used the force of mammon to get whatever they wanted, only to regret it later. A true believer in Jesus Christ should not be found to be making money through illegal means, this illegal act is simply bowing to mammon, and the person behind mammon is the devil. **Matthew 6:24 "No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon**

The moment you begin to worship money; that is making it to take the place of God Almighty, it moves from ordinary currency to mammon. You must not buy into this doctrine of worshipping money for all things are yours and this includes money.¹

Corinthians 3:21 Therefore let no one boast in men. For all things are yours.

Money is the price for blood. **Matthew 27:6 "And the chief priests took the silver pieces, and said, it is not lawful for to put them into the treasury, because it is the price of blood."** When a person has expended energy on any form of labour, he or she goes to replenish this used up energy by eating food. The food that the person has eaten is eventually converted to blood which

goes to build up the person's body. Thus money is represented in the realm of the spirit by blood. It is not physical currencies of the world that is the means of trading or exchange in the realm of the spirit, it is blood. This is one of the reasons God Almighty commands you to pay your tithe as it will hand over your money to Him, give Him the authority over your finances to rebuke the devourer from it; this way mammon will not be able to deceive you into worshipping him. **Malachi 3:10 - 11 "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the LORD of hosts."**

Social or Family Wind— Another critical avenue through which corruption can enter lives of individuals is at the family level. Any vice that the devil wants to promote is done through families. As much as the legislature is the well-known platform for promulgating laws in any nation, there are other avenues as well, like the Family and the Community. Laws are promulgated at the Family Level, at the Community Level and at the National Level. God Almighty does not intend for you to follow local or community and family laws that are contrary to the word of God.

- 1) The first level of Law making is at the family level. What every man or woman permits at in his or her house are their laws. As a parent, you should have access to your child's password to the social media platforms he or she is using. Operate an open – door policy in the home. You must be able to enter into any room in your house.

An example of family laws that transcended several generations was the laws handed down by Jonadab, the son of Rechab to his family in order to keep his family conscious of the person of God Almighty; this is recorded in the book of Jeremiah.

Jeremiah 35:6-10 “But they said, we will drink no wine: for Jonadab the son of Rechab our father commanded us, saying, Ye shall drink no wine, neither ye, nor your sons forever: Neither shall ye build house, nor sow seed, nor plant vineyard, nor have any: but all your days ye shall dwell in tents; that ye may live many days in the land where ye be strangers. Thus have we obeyed the voice of Jonadab the son of Rechab our father in all that he hath charged us, to drink no wine all our days, we, our wives, our sons, nor our daughters; Nor to build houses for us to dwell in: neither have we vineyard, nor field, nor seed: But we have dwelt in tents, and have obeyed, and done according to all that Jonadab our father commanded us.”

The man, whom God Almighty has made the head at the family level, is saddled with the responsibility of making sure that the laws promulgated at the family level, are holy and righteous; that

will make the family members godly and help them to escape the snares of the devil. **Proverb 13:14** “**The law of the wise is a fountain of life, to depart from the snares of death.**” The laws at the family level can be initiated by either the Father or the Mother: **Proverb 6:20** “**My son, keep thy father's commandment, and forsake not the law of thy mother:**” the responsibility of making sure that these laws which are allowed to operate in the family are in line with God’s word is the Father’s, because as the head of his own house, God Almighty expects him to command his house after God. **Genesis 18:19** “**For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the LORD, to do justice and judgment; that the LORD may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him.**” Amram from the tribe of Levi was a man that raised three children – Moses, Aaron and Miriam. **1Chronicles 6:3** “**And the children of Amram; Aaron, and Moses, and Miriam. The sons also of Aaron; Nadab, and Abihu, Eleazar, and Ithamar.**”, and all three were godly: not going astray but rather they served the God of their father and became mighty and till today, those three are an eternal reference.

Any family law that is not in line with the word of God will end up corrupting the children. The Laws that are made and operate at each family level, is what will produce either good children or bad children, godly or ungodly children. It is what the father or mother

permits, that is operational in the family whether he or she is the originator of it or not: for any and every law that is made and allowed to operate at the family level, it is the father that God Almighty will hold responsible because he is the head of his family. The mother in the house may even be a chief executive officer, prophetess or bishop of an assembly and even be more knowledgeable in the Word of God than the father, yet the father will be held responsible for those laws made by her at the family level, for God Almighty has made the man to be the head of the woman. **1 Corinthians 11: 3 “But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman is the man; and the head of Christ is God.”** The father and the mother will each, at the end of the day, reap the harvest of the laws he or she made at the family level and ultimately render an account to God Almighty for them. Therefore parents should ensure that the laws and regulations in their homes should be just and righteous. **Proverbs 22:6 Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.**

LAWS AT THE COMMUNITY LEVEL The Laws that a community permits, or makes becomes the lifestyle, of the people in that community. God Almighty does not allow His children to abide by or follow any community law that is contrary to His word. Any community laws that hold fast to false superstitious beliefs are easily enslaved by the devil and will keep them in bondage.

In Genesis 29, Jacob succumbed to the community law of the people of Padanaram that permits the marrying of two sisters. **Genesis 29:25-28** “And it came to pass, that in the morning, behold, it was Leah: and he said to Laban, What is this thou hast done unto me? did not I serve with thee for Rachel? wherefore then hast thou beguiled me? And Laban said, it must not be so done in our country, to give the younger before the firstborn. Fulfil her week, and we will give thee this also for the service which thou shalt serve with me yet seven other years. And Jacob did so, and fulfilled her week: and he gave him Rachel his daughter to wife also.” But this is contrary to God’s word in the book of Leviticus. **Leviticus 18:18** “Neither shalt thou take a wife to her sister, to vex her, to uncover her nakedness, beside the other in her life time.”

LAWS AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL This is the third level of law making in any society in a Nation. Every national law has an impact on you so long as you are in that Nation. When a society permits wickedness like homosexuality and bestiality, it weakens the soul of its citizens, and shuts down the spirituality of that society. A Nation that has a law of quota system, a system that rotates important and sometimes even sensitive jobs that even affects the national security and productivity, on ethnic basis and not on merit, will breed mediocrity. In the book of first Samuel some base and vile men wanted David to make a base and vile law just to suit them but David refused. **1 Samuel 30:21-25** “Now

David came to the two hundred men who had been so weary that they could not follow David, whom they also had made to stay at the Brook Besor. So they went out to meet David and to meet the people who were with him. And when David came near the people, he greeted them. Then all the wicked and worthless men of those who went with David answered and said, "Because they did not go with us, we will not give them any of the spoil that we have recovered, except for every man's wife and children that they may lead them away and depart." But David said, "My brethren, you shall not do so with what the LORD has given us, who has preserved us and delivered into our hand the troop that came against us." For who will heed you in this matter? But as his part is who goes down to the battle, so shall his part be who stays by the supplies; they shall share alike." So it was, from that day forward; he made it a statute and an ordinance for Israel to this day."

Corruption cannot fester without the vehicle of these four winds or four doctrinal platforms. We must make sure that any agent of corruption is not allowed into our lives. We must not compromise our stand even in the minutest detail.

THE POWER AND INFLUENCE OF THE FAMILY

The family, by the definition or standard of the Word of God, consists of a father who is a male and head of the house; a

mother who is a female and their children or offspring, which are human beings: any other contraption or definition outside of this is satanic. Biblically, there are two major families on the earth; we have the Nuclear family and the Church family of the body of Christ. The family is more powerful than a city. Everybody in the society is the product of a family. In the choice of numbers in the book of Jeremiah, while one individual was taken from a city, two was taken from a family. **Jeremiah 3:14 “Turn, O backsliding children, saith the LORD; for I am married unto you: and I will take you one of a city, and two of a family, and I will bring you to Zion:”** The home is a gateway in the spirit. What are the things that were permitted in the home where you grew up; is it right or wrong. **Deuteronomy 7:26 "Nor shall you bring an abomination into your house, lest you be doomed to destruction like it. You shall utterly detest it and utterly abhor it, for it is an accursed thing.”**

The devil likes to bring corrupt doctrines into the family, because once the family is corrupted, that corruption easily spreads into the society. The confine of the family is where good or evil can be brought up. Do not allow any evil thing to enter your family either through physical items brought in or through the internet.

In the family, the father has his own part to play, likewise the mother and the children. There are four pillars of maturity supplied at the family level: The Father in the family must deliberately supply CONFIDENCE and IDENTITY. The mother in the

family must also supply REALITY and EMPATHY deliberately. All must be based on the Word of God. These are the four pillars on which maturities of every individual are built at the family level and they are the banks from which a child will draw from, for the rest of his or her life, and it is supplied within the first twenty years of the children's life. No single mother can supply the Pillars for the Father and no single father can supply the reality and empathy of the mother. Lacking them does not stop a man or woman from getting to the echelon of career, but he or she is going to be negatively affected as an individual and even cause harm to others.

If they are not deliberately supplied at the family level, the only place that such can be remedied is the church; the only family of God Almighty that can correct wrong pillars and emotional foundations. Whatever you are now is the accumulation of words that your father and mother spoke into your life.

CONFIDENCE SUPPLIED BY THE FATHER

Confidence is when a person feels certain about themselves and they are bold. This trait is supplied and nurtured in the children by the father. If a father consistently affirms to a child "do not underestimate yourself, you can excel in any given assignment or field" and the father backed it up with definite assessments and ensures that he or she delivers; the boy or girl on growing up will have a robust confidence. Implications will be that he or she will

not be unstable emotionally in dealing with others as he or she works in various places of assignment because he or she already has a balanced emotional pillars and foundations deliberately supplied. The deliberate supply of confidence is crucial in emotional balance, and if it is not deliberately done, it will be obvious. The first solution is the acceptance of the truth. Lot destroyed the emotional reaction of his two daughters when he chose to offer them to the braying perverts. **Genesis19:8 "Behold now, I have two daughters which have not known man; let me, I pray you, bring them out unto you, and do ye to them as is good in your eyes: only unto these men do nothing; for therefore came they under the shadow of my roof."** From that day, they lost their confidence, and to cover the gap, they developed emotions based on false premise and eventually committed incest with their father. **Genesis19:31-35 Now the firstborn said to the younger, "Our father is old, and there is no man on the earth to come in to us as is the custom of all the earth. Come, let us make our father drink wine, and we will lie with him, that we may preserve the lineage of our father."** So they made their father drink wine that night. And the firstborn went in and lay with her father, and he did not know when she lay down or when she arose. It happened on the next day that the firstborn said to the younger, "Indeed I lay with my father last night; let us make him drink wine tonight also, and you go in and lie with him, that we may preserve the lineage of our father." Then they made their father drink wine that night also. And the younger arose and lay

with him, and he did not know when she lay down or when she arose. So lack of confidence will be covered by some with defensive posture on every matter, cold silence, explaining things away, suspicious response, victim mentality, superior or inferior complex, and with these at the background, such persons' emotions cannot be balanced, and it will reflect in speech and body language. If confidence has not been deliberately supplied at the family level, the first thing is the acceptance of the truth that there is a need for a correction.

There are three ways to correct a faulty emotion based on lack of confidence bank.

1) The first way is the supply of confidence by a spouse, who has it, for corrections involve daily impact, it is made easy because just as at the family level, there is continuous daily interaction between spouses.

2) The second way is to locate a pastor that understands the need for the supply of confidence, and his ministry is grounded in this matter, with clean interactions and messages in the church, tailor-made for such and with time, it will be resolved. 3) The third way is to personally rely on the Holy Spirit to help through His Word. **1 Samuel 30:6: "Now David was greatly distressed, for the people spoke of stoning him, because the soul of all the people was grieved, every man for his sons and his daughters. But David strengthened himself in the LORD his GOD."** In this case, you

must identify the wrong ways you have been acting emotionally, do a list and be honest with yourself. You also get a perfect scripture to correct them, and make sure you daily renounce the wrong emotional reaction identified and confess the right ones. Do it at least three times daily, it will be excellent if you do so standing in front of a mirror.

Confidence needs to be supplied by the father in various aspect of the child's life.

SUPPLY OF SPIRITUAL CONFIDENCE

David supplied the spiritual confidence as a father; he told his son to be strong and of good courage and do it. **1 Chronicle 28:20** **"And David said to his son Solomon, "Be strong and of good courage, and do it; do not fear nor be dismayed, for the LORD God-my God-will be with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you, until you have finished all the work for the service of the house of the LORD."** Do not seek confidence through vices; it will make you vulnerable to manipulation. You are to show confidence as a father to your children sexually by living a life of integrity sexually. **Hebrews 13:4 Marriage is honorable among all, and the bed undefiled; but fornicators and adulterers God will judge.** A strong man or woman is the one that can abstain from every form of sexual vices. The LORD turns away from any believer, being a child of God that flaunts his or her nakedness. And when the LORD turns away from a believer, the door becomes open into

their life for demonic possession. **Ezekiel 23:18** “She revealed her harlotry and uncovered her nakedness. Then I alienated Myself from her, As I had alienated Myself from her sister.” There is a difference between the spiritual confidence that a father will supply and that which the mother will supply. The one supplied by the father is deeper. Timothy’s father was a Greek, and his faith in God was built up by the mother and grandmother; **2Timothy 1:5** “When I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice; and I am persuaded that in thee also” but it was until Paul, who is Timothy’s spiritual father came, that the needed deep spiritual confidence was supplied to Timothy. **1Timothy 4:12** “Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.” The way you serve God Almighty through Jesus Christ is the determinant of the spiritual identity that you supply to your children. You should be faithful with your church attendance and your service to God Almighty and your worship of God Almighty, both privately and publicly.

The stand you take on matters that pertain to God Almighty, His Kingdom and His Ministers will also determine the spiritual identity of your children, so make sure you do these according to the Word of God. You must introduce the reading and studying of the Word of God to your children at an early age. Once a child grows up in a home that does not have correct spiritual identity that is potential disaster walking on two legs; as the greatest

disaster is for a man to live on the earth as a successful man and end up in the eternal inferno of the lake of fire. The father is to supply spiritual confidence. As a father, read the Bible in the presence of your children. Men and women that Jesus Christ produced are confident and holy.

SUPPLY OF PHYSICAL CONFIDENCE

Another confidence that the father supply is physical confidence; you must be able to tell your child “you can do it right and perfect”. In Judges Chapter eight, when Jether was afraid to kill the enemy, his father Gideon did not supply the needed confidence by encouraging Jether that he can do it. **Judges 8:20-21 “And he said to Jether his firstborn, "Rise, kill them!" But the youth would not draw his sword; for he was afraid, because he was still a youth. So Zebah and Zalmunna said, "Rise yourself, and kill us; for as a man is, so is his strength." So Gideon arose and killed Zebah and Zalmunna, and took the crescent ornaments that were on their camels' necks.”**

- Tell your child with love where he or she can make amendment.
- Personally supervise him or her. Do not discipline the child without adequate explanations as to why he or she is being disciplined.

Where the father is not supplying the needed confidence, such a child will be emotionally unstable and can get involved in vices.

There is the possibility of such a child switching to the peer group to get a negative confidence. Parents should not allow their children to get their confidence from peer group as there is unhealthy competition there.

IDENTITY AS SUPPLIED BY THE FATHER The identity of a person is the unique qualities about that person that makes that person who he or she is according to the Word of God. The Almighty God, who is the heavenly Father, has made every one wonderfully and fearfully unique. **Psalm 139:14 “I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvelous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well.”** Every person has his or her own identity. The father helps the child to know and to be shaped up in his or her God given identity. The identity supplied by the father in a family must be like that of the Father in Heaven, it must be holy, righteous and faithful.

Identity can be conscious or unconscious. It was the Heavenly Father that personally supplied the identity to His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ. **Matthew 3:17 “And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, “This is My Beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”** It is better to discipline a child than to call the child bad names when they have done things deserving of discipline. A child does not know who he or she is until the father tells them who they are, do not make them believe a lie by calling them bad names. Your real father is God Almighty and God Almighty declared that you are good. **Genesis 1:31 “Then God saw**

everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day.”

The identity of the body of Christ is the Apostolic doctrine or the doctrines of Jesus Christ as stated in **Hebrews 6:12** **Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary principles of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, of the doctrine of baptisms, of laying on of hands, of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment.**

SUPPLY OF FINANCIAL IDENTITY The way you talk about money is the kind of financial identity that you supply to your children. Do not supply the wrong financial identity to your children, like the prophet who supplied the financial identity of debts and financial slavery to his children. He died and left the family in debts and the children at the risk of becoming financial slaves. **2 Kings 4:1** **“A certain woman of the wives of the sons of the prophets cried out to Elisha, saying, "Your servant my husband is dead, and you know that your servant feared the LORD. And the creditor is coming to take my two sons to be his slaves."** Money is so easy to make that the blind, the cripple, the uneducated are making money. Part of the financial identity that a father needs to supply to the child is to have an understanding of the purpose of having money: it must be to serve God Almighty and advance His kingdom here on earth; to help the poor and those in need; to pursue the course of good justice and to feed the hungry. The

father must supply the child the financial identity of never using the finance he or she has gotten to offend God Almighty. Solomon used his money to build strange altars for demon gods. **1 Kings 11:7-8** **“Then Solomon built a high place for Chemosh the abomination of Moab, on the hill that is east of Jerusalem, and for Molech the abomination of the people of Ammon. And he did likewise for all his foreign wives, who burned incense and sacrificed to their gods.** Solomon did not follow his father’s financial identity. His father David before he died used his money to advance the purpose of God’s Kingdom, by preparing for the temple and giving all to God. **1 Chronicles 29:3** **"Moreover, because I have set my affection on the house of my God, I have given to the house of my God, over and above all that I have prepared for the holy house, my own special treasure of gold and silver.**

SUPPLY OF ETHICAL IDENTITY Ethics is the expression of principle through lifestyle and conduct. The way you behave is what will form your children’s ethical identity. The way you dress is part of the ethical identity you supply to your children. Nakedness being flaunted makes God Almighty to turn away from you, therefore nudity is unethical. **Ezekiel 23:18** **“She revealed her harlotry and uncovered her nakedness. Then I alienated Myself from her, As I had alienated Myself from her sister.”** If the ethical identity you have are not good, begin to delete by the help of the Word of God and the Holy Spirit all such wrong ethical identities you have been

supplied with over the years. The ethical identity of the Ishmaelites is that of a wild man, whose hand is against everyone. **Genesis 16:11-12 “And the Angel of the LORD said to her: "Behold, you are with child, and you shall bear a son. You shall call his name Ishmael, because the LORD has heard your affliction. He shall be a wild man; His hand shall be against every man, and every man's hand against him. And he shall dwell in the presence of all his brethren."**

SUPPLY OF SEXUAL IDENTITY

As a father, your attitude towards sexual purity will determine the kind of sexual identity you are supplying to your children. Do you teach and explain to your children the standard of God Almighty in respect of sexual purity or you do not even mention such a subject. Letting the world supply your children with sexual identity will give them a wrong sexual identity. The sexual identity of Jacob and his family was that of sexual purity; you can see the outrage felt by Jacob's sons when their only sister was sexually defiled by the prince of Shechem; a town that a rapist was considered to be a man of honour. **Genesis 34:7 “And the sons of Jacob came in from the field when they heard it; and the men were grieved and very angry, because he had done a disgraceful thing in Israel by lying with Jacob's daughter, a thing which ought not to be done.”** The correct sexual identity in line with the

Word of God supplied by the father to the children will go a long way in curbing vices such as incest, masturbating and any form of sexual defilement among the children. A father should strongly insist on sexual purity and show such stand with his own life defined by sexual purity. Lot allowed the society he lived in to supply the sexual identity of his children. In the period when he was isolated from people around him, his daughters defiled themselves sexually with him and brought forth children of incest for him. **Genesis 19:34-38** "It happened on the next day that the firstborn said to the younger, "Indeed I lay with my father last night; let us make him drink wine tonight also, and you go in and lie with him, that we may preserve the lineage of our father." Then they made their father drink wine that night also. And the younger arose and lay with him, and he did not know when she lay down or when she arose. Thus both the daughters of Lot were with child by their father. The firstborn bore a son and called his name Moab; he is the father of the Moabites to this day. And the younger, she also bore a son and called his name Ben-

Ammi; he is the father of the people of Ammon to this day."

Supplying the right sexual identity to your children can determine whether or not they will enter Heaven or not, as nothing that is sexually immoral can enter that city. **Revelation 22:14-15** "Blessed are those who do His commandments that they may have the right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city. But outside are dogs and sorcerers and sexually immoral

and murderers and idolaters, and whoever loves and practices a lie.”

EMPATHY SUPPLIED BY THE MOTHER

Empathy is the ability to identify with a person, it is the ability to anticipate, analyze and understand the feelings of others before reacting. The one empathizing is able to evoke a feeling of understanding or compassion with the other person on issues.

One of the pillars supplied by the mother is empathy and it must be deliberately shown, practiced and supplied to the children.

Mothers that have link to polygamous background are mostly deficient of empathy, for to survive in such settings requires little or no employment of empathy. The children of Jacob grew up in a house where the mothers even though sisters related with each other without empathy. Leah never prayed for her sister to be fruitful, she was only interested in proving a point. **Genesis 29:32**

So Leah conceived and bore a son, and she called his name

Reuben; for she said, "The Lord has surely looked on my

affliction. Now therefore, my husband will love me. This is the

scenario that gives a scriptural definition of empathy: not proving a point before arriving at the understanding of the feelings of

others. Ability to Biblically and patiently understand other people's feelings before reacting is true empathy. Reacting before showing understanding is lack of empathy. True empathy is very important to emotional stability; lack of it is the foundation of emotional instability. As a mother you are to supply empathy to

your children; you are not to be harsh or ruthless. When a mother shows concern about the need of a child and is moved in compassion to seek God's face over the issue, it is a sign of the mother's empathy.

Hagar, in Genesis chapter sixteen, showed empathy to Ishmael's need. **Genesis 16: 16-18 "Then she went and sat down across from him at a distance of about a bowshot; for she said to herself, "Let me not see the death of the boy." So she sat opposite him, and lifted her voice and wept. And God heard the voice of the lad. Then the angel of God called to Hagar out of heaven, and said to her, "What ails you, Hagar? Fear not, for God has heard the voice of the lad where he is. "Arise, lift up the lad and hold him with your hand, for I will make him a great nation." Then God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water. And she went and filled the skin with water, and gave the lad a drink."** A sign that a person has been rightly and properly supplied empathy is that such a person is able to equally empathize with others. They are also able to show empathy on different occasions. On the other hand, a person that has not been duly supplied with empathy will be hard and more likely to be insensitive to others. The story of the two Harlots that came to King Solomon for judgment shows clearly one woman that has empathy and another woman that has no empathy. The woman that made a swap of the dead baby for the living baby showed a lack of empathy for the living baby, she asked King Solomon to kill and divide the living baby; while the real mother of the living baby

showed empathy for the living baby, she was ready to forgo her son so as to keep him alive.**1 Kings 3:25-27** **"And the king said, "Divide the living child in two, and give half to one, and half to the other." Then the woman whose son was living spoke to the king, for she yearned with compassion for her son; and she said, "O my lord, give her the living child, and by no means kill him!" But the other said, "Let him be neither mine nor yours, but divide him." So the king answered and said, "Give the first woman the living child, and by no means kill him; she is his mother."**

REALITY SUPPLIED BY THE MOTHER

Reality supply of mothers has two dimensions: **Assessment:** how a person or things or life are defined and; **Sexuality:** description of the configuration of individual patterns of expressions based on gender values. The reality supply of the mother is very formidable and crucial; this is the reason why it has to be supplied deliberately and must be Bible based. The reality dimension supplied by the mother is consciously and unconsciously supplied.

SUPPLY OF SEXUAL REALITYAND ASSESSMENT Sexuality will define your sexual feelings, thoughts, reactions, attractions and behaviors and also your intimacy and socialization with other people. Leah; one of the wives of Jacob supplied her children with a sexual reality that is skewed; she called her sister; Rachael, a husband snatcher and supplied a reality that sex could be paid

for. **Genesis 30:15-** “And she said unto her, is it a small matter that thou hast taken my husband? And wouldest thou take away my son's mandrakes also? And Rachel said, therefore he shall lie with thee to night for thy son's mandrakes.” You just have to see the impact on Reuben who was to see in his assessment his father's wife Bilhah as a woman he could go to bed with. **Genesis 35:22** And it happened, when Israel dwelt in that land, that Reuben went and lay with Bilhah his father's concubine; and Israel heard about it. Judah also could give all in order to sleep with a roadside prostitute for he saw his mother's assessment that sex could be paid for. **Genesis 38:15-19** When Judah saw her, he thought she was a harlot, because she had covered her face. Then he turned to her by the way, and said, "Please let me come in to you"; for he did not know that she was his daughter-in-law. So she said, "What will you give me that you may come in to me?" And he said, I will send a young goat from the flock." So she said, will you give me a pledge till you send it? Then he said, "What pledge shall I give you?" So she said, "Your signet and cord, and your staff that is in your hand." Then he gave them to her, and went in to her, and she conceived by him. A wrong sexuality supplied will make a child on growing up to find it difficult to react in a balanced way to issues as actions will firstly be viewed with mistrust causing an unstable emotional reaction. It will also cause the child to be unstable in his her views especially as pertaining to the importance of sexual purity, many adults that are sexually reckless today are victims of a wrong

sexual identity. But this abnormality can be corrected by the help of the Holy Spirit and the Word of God.

Lemuel's mother on the other hand supplied a perfect sexual reality to him; **Proverbs 31:3-5: "Give not thy strength unto women, nor thy ways to that which destroyeth kings. It is not for kings, O Lemuel; it is not for kings to drink wine; nor for princes' strong drink: Lest they drink, and forget the law, and pervert the judgment of any of the afflicted."** How you assess every issue that comes up is critical to your emotional reactions. Any reality assessment that always leads to resentment and arguments shows a red flag. Lemuel's mother deliberately supplied a balanced and perfect view of sexuality to her son in Proverbs 31, correctly describing the kind of women to avoid and virtuous women to relate with. It was a polygamous society, but Lemuel's mother did not allow this to influence her deliberate supply of a perfect sexuality reality. A mother married to a man who is a coward for example may influence the children to be aggressive and they will react negatively in their emotions when they perceive that someone they are relating with is not pushy or aggressive enough. A mother married to a philanderer may influence her children to be mean to the opposite gender. A mother married to a man she doesn't really love may influence her children to be selective in liking people. In the family, the children manifest what the father and mother supplies. If the father and mother supplied a corrupted or wrong identity, confidence, reality and empathy, that is exactly what the children

will manifest. For a correction of wrong reality supplied, one will need the help of the Holy Spirit and the Word of God. A study of Joseph by a male and a study of Abigail by a female are recommended. Abigail was the only senior wife of David whose son did not go the way of the first three children of David; Amnon, Absalom and Adonijah, who all perished in rebellion. Deliberately deleting the wrong reality supplied and replacing it with the right one is recommended. It is a process though.

Tradition

Tradition is another avenue through which corruption can enter into the family and the society. Tradition simply means the way of life of a people. Tradition is in two parts; it is comprised of customs and beliefs.

Customs and Beliefs

Customs are the practices that a people have been carrying on over time and it is now considered to be a way of life, they are established ways of behaviour. **Beliefs** on the other hand are convictions the people accept as right that make them carry out the practices they do.

Customs

One of the battles that Christianity fights is customs.

Christianity is expected to change ungodly customs. There are demonic and perverted customs that have spread among humanity. When you see a person holding on tenaciously to certain unbiblical and ungodly customs, despite the fact that such a person professes Christianity, then he or she is not ready to be a Christian. The moment you come into Christianity and still insist on some matters contrary to the word of God, saying this is the way our people do things, then, you have not started as a Christian. Do not buy into strange customs. As has already been defined, customs are simply the way of life of a people; you should always trace who started a particular custom, and if it is not rooted in the holy Word of God, it must be rejected.

Christianity is geared towards changing your way of life to conform to the Word of God. One of the purposes of Christianity is to cancel evil customs. Any time a person chooses to stand with their ungodly or worldly custom instead of the Word of God; the Word of God will be of no effect in such life and that person will not grow spiritually. The destiny of everyone is contained in the word of God; the implication is that, the person who takes a stand with their customs against the Word of God will never locate nor fulfil their God given destiny. Check the customs of where you come from and any evil or worldly one you observe, delete it out of your life. Christianity is a way of life that conforms you to the image and nature of The Lord Jesus Christ and a true believer in Jesus Christ does not entertain evil customs.

Way of life of the Shechemites The Canaanites hold and practice a lot of demonic and perverted customs which have been transported over the centuries to various part of the earth. Then the Shechemites, who are Canaanites, had the custom of raping a woman before marrying her. It is this custom that Jacob's daughter Dinah, fell prey to in the book of Genesis chapter thirty-four. **Genesis 34:2 (BBE) "And when Shechem, the son of Hamor the Hivite who was the chief of that land, saw her, he took Dinah by force and had connection with her"** **Genesis 34:4 (BBE) "And Shechem said to Hamor, his father, get this girl for my wife"** This evil custom of the Shechemites is still in practice in some parts of the world, where a man will capture a young girl and keep laying with her until she gets pregnant before he will go and pay her bride price. In Japan and in South Korea, they have a custom of a man that fails or loses, committing suicide. Demons cannot be controlled by modernization or development, as Japan and South Korea are developed countries. In the United States of America, on Friday, the 26th of June, 2015, the Supreme Court of that country, approved by ratio 5:4 judges, the practice of homosexuality throughout the 52 states. This country, with the approval of this custom, has made themselves, enemies of the Most High and the Supreme Judge. The devil likes to corrupt the customs practiced by people all over the world.

The way of life of Sodom was very grievous before God Almighty. **Genesis 18:20 "And the LORD said, "Because the outcry against Sodom is very great, and because their sin is very grave"**. In the

book of Ezekiel chapter sixteen, the sins of Sodom were outlined. **Ezekiel 16:49-50 “Look, this was the iniquity of your sister Sodom: she and her daughter had pride, fullness of food, and abundance of idleness; neither did she strengthen the poor and needy. And they were haughty and committed abomination before Me; and I took them away as I saw fit.”** If as a person, you cannot control what and how you eat, it is most likely; you will not be able to control your sexual appetite.

Customs can be transported and imported. The purpose of Christian custom based on the Word of God is to wipe out every evil custom. Majority of the customs were instigated by demons, with the intention of pitching men against God Almighty. An example of another group of people in the Word of God that practiced evil way of life or custom are the Cretans as recorded in the book of Titus. **Titus 1:12-13 “One of them, a prophet of their own, said, “Cretans are always liars, evil beasts, lazy gluttons” This testimony is true. Therefore, rebuke them sharply, that they may be sound in the faith”** Check your way of life. Correct yourself immediately from customs that are not right. You can never separate a people from their way of life. The ancestor of Iran, Iraq and Germany is Nimrod; he was a mighty warrior before the LORD. Thus anytime these nations come in possession of weapons, the natural instinct in them is to go to war, that is their way of life. **Genesis 10:8-12 “Cush begot Nimrod; he began to be a mighty one on the earth. He was a mighty hunter before the**

LORD; therefore, it is said, “Like Nimrod the mighty before the LORD,” And the beginning of his kingdom was Babel, Erech, Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar. From that land, he went to Assyria and built Nineveh, Rehoboth Ir, Calah and Resen between Nineveh and Calah (that is the principal city)”

The Yoruba people in the southwestern part of Nigeria in west Africa has a way of life of giving reverence or honour to their parents and to elders. So when they get born again, they automatically transfer this honour to God the Father. The worship of the Father who is The Almighty God is the epitome of Christian worship. **John 17:3 And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.** To correct any wrong way of life after you are born again through Jesus Christ, ensure you join yourself to a sound Bible based Church, where the pure word of God is taught and practiced as a way of life.

Custom is so powerful that it can cast a spell over the people. The people of Padanaram had a custom of polygamy and Jacob, whose father Isaac told him to go and get a wife, fell prey to this custom. **Genesis 28:1-2 Then Isaac called Jacob and blessed him, and charged him, and said to him:” You shall not take a wife from the daughters of Canaan. Arise, go to Padan Aram, to the house of Bethuel your mother's father; and take yourself a wife from there of the daughters of Laban your mother's brother.** Jacob came back to his father as a polygamist. **Genesis 29: 25-28**

“So it came to pass in the morning, that behold, it was Leah.

“What is this you have done to me? Was it not for Rachel that I served you? Why then have you deceived me? And Laban said,

“It must not be done so in our country, to give the younger before the firstborn, fulfill her week, and we will give you this one also for the service which you will serve me still another seven years.” Then Jacob did so and fulfilled her week, so he gave him his daughter Rachel as wife also. Evil custom can never

get you into Heaven. Every strange custom of evil contract in marriage is destroyed in your life in Jesus name. The land that God Almighty promised the Patriarchs was the whole land of Canaan, and yet Abraham who received the promise forbade his servant from marrying a wife from Canaan for his son Isaac.

Genesis 24:2-3 “So Abraham said to the oldest servant of his house, who ruled over all that had, “please put your hand under my thigh, and I will make you swear by the LORD, the God of Heaven and the God of the earth, that you will not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, among whom I

dwell” This is because the Patriarch Abraham lived among them and knew their customs or way of life; he had seen that their customs were not the ways of the LORD. Let us look at some of the customs of the Canaanites.

The Customs of the Canaanites

Every custom that is strange all over the world can be traced to Canaan. As a Christian, once the Word of God Almighty becomes

effective in your life, it becomes your way of life; then all customs and beliefs that do not exhibit the reality of the Word of God must give way.

Canaanite Custom of Doing Business The word Canaan means “The Merchant”. Canaan was a merchant country, where a lot of business activities were carried on. Merchants used to traverse Canaan from all parts of the then world; it was the centre of the earth. We will be looking at the Canaanite way of doing business from two dimensions; the types of business they got involved in and the manner they cut their business deals.

Strange Business: Canaanite customs make people to do strange businesses. Such strange businesses as being professional mourners or being beer or alcoholic drink sellers and distributors. For alcohol carries strange spirits, like the spirit of immoral sex. Lot took alcohol and slept with his own daughters and had children by them. **Genesis 19:31-33,3536** Now the firstborn said to the younger, "Our father is old, and there is no man on the earth to come in to us as is the custom of all the earth. Come, let us make our father drink wine, and we will lie with him, that we may preserve the lineage of our father." So they made their father drink wine that night. And the firstborn went in and lay with her father, and he did not know when she lay down or when she arose...Then they made their father drink wine that night also. And the younger arose and lay with him, and he did not know when she lay down or when she arose. Thus both the

daughters of Lot were with child by their father.

Alcohol carries the spirit of curses; Noah took alcohol and cursed his own grandson. **Genesis 9:24-25** **So Noah awoke from his wine, and knew what his younger son had done to him. Then he said: Cursed be Canaan; A servant of servants He shall be to his brethren."** A man that is intoxicated with alcohol will be moved to do wrong things, whereas, a man who is filled with the Holy Spirit will be moved to do the right things. God Almighty does not want you to take alcohol. **Ephesians 5:18** **"And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit"**

Business Dealings: The Canaanite way of doing business is through cheating and even violence is involved. When God Almighty warned His children against using unequal measures in doing business, He was letting them know that the Canaanite way of doing business was not approved by Him. **Leviticus 19:35-36** **"You shall do no injustice in judgment, in**

measurement of length, weight, or volume, you shall have honest scales, honest weights, an honest ephah, and an honest hin: I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt." In Canaan, they mix business with occultism. They always dedicate their crops before planting to Baal, a demonic being. In the interviews of business successes, the so called successful people in the world will never disclose the spirit that is backing them up because they know the spirit backing them up is not of God Almighty.

The security for every Christian in business is to live a holy and righteous lifestyle, pay your tithes and give offerings. Every tithe you pay and every offering you give generates power, to help you to prosper in your business. **Deuteronomy 8:18 “And you shall remember the LORD your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.”** If anyone says he or she is a Christian and is not tithing, he or she must be employing a strange spirit whether he or she is conscious of it or not. When I was working in a bank, I always paid my tithe on my gross income; and on several occasions, the Lord Jesus Christ did not allow me to suffer loss.

Canaan custom of Mixed ReligionAs Christians, the religion we practice is called The Way or Hodos in Greek. **Acts 24:14But this I confess to you, that according to the Way which they call a sect, so I worship the God of my fathers, believing all things which are written in the Law and in the Prophets.** When Jesus Christ says I am the way, He is saying, I am the custom. You cannot be holy with evil and worldly customs. You cannot be holy with your old way of life. You are to receive The Way and you are to practice The Way and this Way is Jesus Christ. Mixed religion is when people want to practice The Way of Jesus Christ and at the same time practice some other ways that is not based on the sound doctrine of the Word of God. Mixed religion is when a person wants to house the Ark of God and at the same time house the

half goat – half human demon called Dagon as it happened in first Samuel chapter five. **1 Samuel 5:2 “When the Philistines took the Ark of God, they brought it into the house of Dagon and set it by Dagon. And when the people of Ashdod arose early in the morning, there was Dagon, fallen on its face to the earth before the Ark of the LORD. So they took up Dagon and set it in its place again.** It is calling the name of Jesus while at the same time doing fetish practices of darkness. **Zephaniah 1:5 Those who worship the host of heaven on the housetops; those who worship and swear oaths by the Lord, but who also swear by Milcom.** Mixed religion takes people backward. The tribe of Dan, where Samson came out from, practiced mixed religion. When this tribe sent out spies to go and search out a place for the tribe to settle in, the spies lodged in the house of Micah, who had become an idol worshipper. When the whole tribe eventually went to settle in the searched out land, they collected all the idols and graven images of Micah and set them up as their own. **Judges 18:30-31 “Then the children of Dan set up for themselves the carved images; and Jonathan the son of Gershom, the son of Manasseh, and his sons were priests to the tribe of Dan until the day of the captivity of the land. So they set up Micah’s carved images which he made, all the time that the house of God was in Shiloh.** This tribe practiced mixed religion until they went into captivity. That is why God told Joshua that when they get to Canaan, they should completely obliterate the inhabitants of the Land so as not to expose Israel to a false worship through mixed religion.

Any Pastor or Prophet that asks you to bring money or an item before he or she prays for you is occultic. Every spiritual help we render is without money and without price. The tribe of Northern Israel practiced mixed religion, they followed idolatrous practices and whenever they are in trouble they will cry to the Living God. **2 Kings 13:4-6** “So Jehoahaz pleaded with the LORD, and the LORD listened to him; for He saw the oppression of Israel, because the king of Syria oppressed them. Then the LORD gave Israel a deliverer, so that they escaped from under the hand of the Syrians; and the children of Israel dwelt in their tents as before. Nevertheless, they did not depart from the sins of the house of Jeroboam, who had made Israel sin, but walked in them; and the wooden image also remained in Samaria.” Do not mix darkness with light; there is no agreement between both. **2 Corinthians 6:14-16** Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness? And what accord has Christ with Belial? Or what part has a believer with an unbeliever? And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: I will dwell in them and walk among them. I will be their God, and they shall be My people.

Canaanite Custom of Bestiality The evil custom of bestiality as a way of life makes humans to have sexual relations with animals. Bestiality was part of the evil customs of the

Canaanites. This shows that the sexual custom of the Canaanites is corrupted and perverted. There are countries where this Canaanite custom is practiced. Some countries have even legalized this wrong way of life, thus encouraging the corruption of their citizens. **Leviticus 18:23-25 “Nor shall you mate with any animal, to defile yourself with it. Nor shall any woman stand before an animal to mate with it. It is perversion. Do not defile yourselves with any of these things; for by all these the nations are defiled, which I am casting out before you. For the land is defiled; therefore, I visit the punishment of its iniquity upon it, and the land vomits out its inhabitants.”**

The Canaanite Custom of Pornography

Pornography is an animalistic nature as it is only animals that have sex in the open. Studies have shown that pornography affects the human brain by damaging or shrinking it, in areas of learning, memory, pleasure and reward. Such persons, who are involved in pornography, after a while, will begin to develop one form of dysfunctional character complex or the other, as the conditioning of the brain will begin to shrink to the level of animals.

The Canaanite Custom of National defilement

Another way of life of the Canaanites is national defilement. This is when a nation permits evil customs as a national way of life. **Leviticus 18:30 “therefore shall ye keep mine ordinance, that ye commit not any one of these abominable customs, which were**

committed before you, and that ye defile not yourselves therein: I am the LORD your God. Leaders that do not feed their people well expose them to corruption and strange behaviors, which is defilement. Food security is a crucial national policy for any country. Saul did not allow the people to feed when they were hungry and they became weak. **1 Samuel 14:28** “Then one of the people said, “Your father strictly charged the people with an oath, saying, cursed is the man who eats food this day” And the people were faint. When the people got so hungry, they started defiling themselves with blood; that is by eating meat with the blood not drained from it; this was a national defilement. **1 Sam 14:32-33** And the people rushed on the spoil, and took sheep, oxen, and calves, and slaughtered them on the ground; and the people ate them with the blood. Then they told Saul, saying, "Look, the people are sinning against the Lord by eating with the blood!"

People should be able to eat three times a day if they so choose.

Canaanite Custom of Hoarding National Resources Another evil custom of the Canaanites is that of hoarding the national resources. Leaders packing and hiding national resources are practicing Canaanite way of life. Leaders are to declare their assets; David did this in 1 Chronicles 27: 25-31; this makes way for transparency, justice and righteousness. This is why David was able to govern the nation with righteousness and justice. **1 Chronicles 27:25-31** And Azmaveth the son of Adiel was over the

king's treasuries; and Jehonathan the son of Uzziah was over the storehouses in the field, in the cities, in the villages, and in the fortresses. Ezri the son of Chelub was over those who did the work of the field for tilling the ground. And Shimei the Ramathite was over the vineyards and Zabdi the Shiphmite was over the produce of the vineyards for the supply of wine. Baal-Hanan the Gederite was over the olive trees and the sycamore trees that were in the lowlands, and Joash was over the store of oil. And Shitrai the Sharonite was over the herds that fed in Sharon, and Shaphat the son of Adlai was over the herds that were in the valleys. Obil the Ishmaelite was over the camels, Jehdeiah the Meronothite was over the donkeys, and Jaziz the Hagrite was over the flocks. **All these were the officials over King David's property.** Even at the family level, you are to declare your assets; for the real worth of the man is not in cash but in assets.

Canaanite Custom of Ascension to the throne How one get to the throne is irrelevant in Canaan; it can be done through any crooked means. When Israel broke up into Judah and Northern Israel, Northern Israel started practicing this form of ascension to the throne. They started assassinating themselves to get to the throne. **1 Kings 16:10 “And Zimri went in and struck him and killed him in the twenty-seventh year of Asa king of Judah, and reigned in his place.”** David was prevented from shedding blood before getting to the throne. **1 Samuel 25:31. “That this will be**

no grief to you, nor offense of heart to my lord, either that you have shed blood without cause, or that my lord has avenged himself. But when the LORD has dealt well with my lord, then remember your maidservant” You must run away from the shedding of blood. Do not shed other men’s blood to ascend the throne set before you; do not shed innocent blood, as this is the way of the Canaanite. If you shed another human’s blood to ascend the throne, that blood will speak against you. **Psalm 9:12 “When He avenges blood, He remembers them; He does not forget the cry of the humble”** Every individual and nation that shed blood will be judged and condemned for it.

Canaanite Family Custom: Leading of Family Worship Rebecca protested against the Canaanite wives of Esau for a good reason. **Genesis 27:46 And Rebekah said to Isaac, I am weary of my life because of the daughters of Heth; if Jacob takes a wife of the daughters of Heth, like these who are the daughters of the land, what good will my life be to me.** This is because in Israel, the men lead the family worship assisted by the women. You will not read anywhere in the Bible that Rebekah or Sarah, raised any altar. However in Canaan the family worship was led by women. In our days a lot of families have adopted the Canaanite custom of family worship, where the women lead the worship; many Christian husbands in our days have handed over the family altar to their wives. The role of a man is not just to bring money home but to lead the family worship unto God Almighty. A woman can

be head in any organization, the Chief executive officer, and even the President of a Nation, there is nothing wrong with that, but at home she cannot be the head, it is the man that God Almighty has given that headship role in families to. **1 Corinthians 11:3 But I want you to know that the head of every man is Christ, the head of woman is man, and the head of Christ is God.** For anybody that marries a Canaanite woman, the woman takes over the family worship. At home, Jezebel was in charge spiritually; she had prophets that ate at her table. **1 Kings 18:19 “Now therefore, send and gather all Israel to me on Mount Carmel, the four hundred and fifty prophets of Baal, and the four hundred prophets of Asherah, who eat at Jezebel’s table”** God Almighty will not by pass the man as the head of the family, when it comes to passing instruction concerning the family. So in families, where the man has handed over the family worship to the woman, a lot of information that Heaven has downloaded for that family will be hanging in that family; as God Almighty will not break this principle. Everyman should take over the spiritual leadership of his family; whether or not the wife is more spiritually sound, she can always assist him to grow spiritually by encouraging him as his helpmate. God Almighty is very much interested in family worship; for every nation is led by a family. Solomon married all these Canaanite women who delight in leading family worship and of course, they led him to worship, and build altars, for demon-gods and Solomon’s heart turned away from God Almighty who had appeared to him. **1 Kings 11:7-9 “Then**

Solomon built a high place for Chemosh the abomination of Moab, on the hill that is east of Jerusalem, and for Molech the abomination of the people of Ammon. And he did likewise for all his foreign wives, who burn incense and sacrificed to their gods. So the LORD became angry with Solomon, because his heart had turned from the LORD God of Israel, who had appeared to him twice. The one who leads spiritually is the leader; the woman's attitude to spiritual things may sometimes be deeper, even though it is so, allow and encourage the man who is the head in the family to lead. The men of old in Bible times had wives who were very spiritual, but it is the men that were raising the altars. The wife and the children are secured spiritually, when the man takes charge in the spirit.

Canaanite Family Custom: Formation and Making Process There are three processes that every human must go through.

Creation - Creation is the working of God Almighty to bring forth a creature or a thing. **Hebrews 11:10 "for he waited for the city which has foundations, whose maker and builder is God"**. Every human being was created by God Almighty, the body, the spirit; the blood and the soul were supplied by God Almighty.

Formation and Making—The two other processes that every human being must go through are the process of, being formed in beliefs, that will guide and shape the person's life, and the process of being made or becoming fully what that person is in

the society. It is at the formation and making stage, that values that will make the person are instilled into his or her life. The formation and making of a man or woman is at the family level. In Canaan, formation and making is left to the society. In Israel, formation and making is at the family level. Parents that allow society to form their children have no compassion on them. Values are formed in the child's life in various aspects, for instance, religious-wise, financial-wise and marriage-wise. Formation and making religious-wise for a child, is based on what religion the family practices. Every father and mother that introduces their family to wrong religion will be judged. Christianity is the only religion that repairs your soul and imparts upon your soul to transform it to the image of Jesus Christ; and God Almighty wants this religious belief to start at the family level. **John 14:6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.** Whatever you become is as a result of the formation you received in life at the family level. Esau was a man formed by society, while Jacob was formed at the family level. **Genesis 25:27 "So the boys grew. And Esau was a skillful hunter, a man of the fields; but Jacob was a mild man, dwelling in tents."** Jesus Christ's formation and making was at the family level. **Luke 2:51 "Then He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them, but His mother kept all these in her heart.** Do not disregard the formation and making at the family level. The two structures represented in the city of New Jerusalem are two

families: the family of Jesus Christ and the family of Israel.

Revelations 21:10-14 And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God, having the glory of God. Her light was like a most precious stone, like a jasper stone, clear as crystal. Also she had a great and high wall with twelve gates, and twelve angels at the gates, and names written on them, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel: three gates on the east, three gates on the north, three gates on the south, and three gates on the west. Now the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

In Israel, formation and making is at the family level and we are the Israel of God. In Canaan, the formation and making of children is left to the society. We are to impact the society with the beauty and integrity of the Word of God.

Canaanite Family Custom: Their Women's Mannerism The mannerism of the Canaanite women was quite opposed to the manner that God Almighty had prescribed for His own daughters. There was competition between the daughters of Canaan and the daughters of Zion. The daughters of Zion started conducting themselves and wearing clothes like the daughters of Canaan. This was because the daughters of Canaan started threatening the daughters of Zion, by alluring and captivating their men, God Almighty therefore reprimanded the daughters of Zion. **Isaiah**

3:16-24 “Moreover the LORD says: “Because the daughters of Zion are haughty, and walk with outstretched necks and wanton eyes, walking and mincing as they go, making a jingling with their feet, therefore the Lord will strike with a scab the crown of the head of the daughters of Zion, and the LORD will uncover their secret parts.” In that day the Lord will take away the finery: the jingling anklets, the scarves, and the crescents: the pendants, the bracelets, and the veils; the headdresses, the leg ornaments, and the headbands; the perfume boxes, the charms, and the rings; the nose jewels, the festal apparel, and the mantles; the outer garments, the purses, and the mirrors; the fine linen, the turbans, and the robes. Instead of a sweet smell there will be a stench; instead of a sash, a rope; instead of a well-set hair, baldness; instead of a rich robe, a girding of sackcloth; and branding instead of beauty.” Some Christian men like Samson still love Canaanite Women, even though God Almighty is very clear on His position of complete separation of His children from such women. Do not ignore it, strange women are on the increase. Samson a minister of God went for Delilah. When you see a recurring matter in the Bible, you should take note of it. Many Ministers of the gospel are involved in marrying women with Canaanite nature and lifestyle. In the book of Numbers chapter twenty-five, when the whole nation was mourning before God Almighty, for going after strange women, Zimri brought a strange woman into the Israelite camp to have sex with her, they both perished. **Numbers 25:6-8, 14 “And**

indeed, one of the children of Israel came and presented to his brethren a Midianite woman in the sight of Moses and in the sight of all the congregation of the children of Israel, who were weeping at the door of the tabernacle of meeting. Now when Phinehas the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron the priest, saw it, he rose from among the congregation and took a javelin in his hand; and he went after the man of Israel into the tent and thrust both of them through, the man of Israel, and the woman through her body. So the plague was stopped among the children of Israel. Now the name of the Israelite who was killed, who was killed with the Midianite woman, was Zimri the son of Salu, a leader of a father's house among the Simeonites.”

SOME OF THE REASONS WHY THE ISRAELITE MEN OR CHRISTIAN MEN LIKE CANAANITE WOMEN ARE:

Enhanced beauty— these women of Canaan have enhanced beauty. Women that do this come out after the cosmetic treatment, to have their beauty enhanced. It is this type of enhanced beauty that God Almighty referred to in the book of Isaiah as branding. **Isaiah 3:24...And branding instead of beauty.** Israelite women are not so; they marry based on covenant or what you will call marriage based on the will of God Almighty.

Sexual prowess— these women are known for sexual prowess, they go in the night and come out in the morning. **Esther 2:14 “In the evening she went, and in the morning she returned to the**

second house of the women, to the custody Shaashgaz, the king's eunuch who kept the concubines. She would not go in to the king again unless the king delighted in her and called for her by name" The Israelite or Christian men that go after these women think that these women are offering them sex that their wives are not offering them.

They flaunt their sexuality– In the Word of God, the first time the word prostitute was mentioned was in respect to a Canaanite.

Genesis 38:15-16 Judah noticed her and thought she was a prostitute, since she had covered her face. So he stopped and propositioned her. "Let me have sex with you," he said, not realizing that she was his own daughter-in-law. How much will you pay to have sex with me (NLT) They stand by the way and flaunt their sexuality to seduce gullible men for sex. A true believer in Jesus Christ either male or female should not be used as a vessel of sexual immorality.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A STRANGE WOMAN ENTERS INTO A FAMILY.

Reduction The first thing that happens is that one will begin to see reduction in peace, finance and spirituality. Solomon caused the kingdom to reduce from twelve tribes to just two because of the entrance of strange women. Solomon that was at the zenith of power was reduced from ruling over twelve tribes to two tribes and God Almighty started calling him a prince instead of a king. **1**

Kings 11:11 “Therefore the LORD said to Solomon, because you have done this, and have not kept My covenant and My statutes, which I have commanded you, I will surely tear the kingdom away from you and give it to your servant.”

Destruction After reduction and there is no correction done, the end point is destruction. The mission of strange women is to destroy homes and lives. **Proverbs 31:3 “Do not give your strength to women, nor your ways to that which destroys kings”**

God Almighty in first Peter chapter three, encourages us to be chaste in our conduct. **1 Peter 3:2 “When they observe your chaste conduct accompanied with fear.”** When a woman is faithful, appreciate it. When a woman shows concern, when she points out faults quietly and politely, appreciate her. We have seen that the women’s mannerism in the Canaanite family custom is quite opposed to what God Almighty recommends

for the daughters of Zion, God Almighty wants His daughters to be chaste in conduct and in outward appearance, **1 Peter 3:3 “Do not let your adornment be merely outward- arranging the hair, wearing gold, or putting on fine apparel- rather let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the incorruptible beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very precious in the sight of God.”**

BELIEFS

As has been stated already, we have doctrines and traditions, through which the devil spreads corruption. Also we have learnt that tradition is in two parts, namely customs and beliefs. We have gone through customs, where we learnt that every corrupt custom in the world today originated from Canaan. Now we move on to beliefs. A belief is a firm opinion and acceptance of something by someone. This agreement or acceptance is with certainty about that thing's existence. Satan over time has tried to corrupt humanity by reason of what they believe. We will now take a look at some beliefs that the devil has used to corrupt humanity.

The Belief that there is no God The Bible says that even the demons believe that there is God Almighty and they tremble. **James 2:19 "You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe –and tremble."** However, the devil has been selling this belief to some who call themselves Atheist that God Almighty does not exist. This kind of belief is held by fools. **Psalm 14:1 "The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none who does good.** This belief that there is no God makes such persons to be corrupted. This particular belief is an abomination and whatever such persons do can never be classified as good. God is and is a rewarder of all who seek Him diligently. If you seek Him, you will find Him. **Hebrew 11:6 "But without faith it is impossible**

to please Him: for he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him”

The Belief that you cannot approach God Another corrupted belief that the devil sells out to people is that, even though God Almighty exist, He cannot be approached by humans. The devil lies to humans that any one that attempts to approach God Almighty by himself or herself will die. It was this erroneous belief that made Manoah to fear that he and his wife were going to die, after seeing an angel of God, who was representing the Living God Almighty. **Judges 13:22 “And Manoah said unto his wife, we shall surely die, because we have seen God.** The enemy sells to them that the mode of approaching God Almighty is through proxy; either through angels or through the dead. When King Saul could not hear from God Almighty by himself, he decided to go and approach God Almighty through the dead by trying to summon up the soul of the prophet Samuel who had died. **1 Samuel 28:11 “Then said the woman, whom shall I bring up unto thee? And he said, bring me up Samuel.** Pastors are not to become your God; but they are to point out to you, how to approach God Almighty directly. The Pastor will lead you there and you will master it and apply it in every area of your endeavours. King David removed the Ark from the tabernacle and built a tent for it. David commanded twenty-four hours’ worship of God Almighty; and David himself will come into the presence of God

Almighty in the tent to worship God Almighty. **2 Samuel 12:20**
“Then David arose from the earth, and washed, and anointed himself, and changed his apparel, and came into the house of the LORD, and worshipped: then he came to his own house; and when he required, they set bread before him, and he did eat.
Thus the belief that a man or woman cannot approach God Almighty directly is not biblical. **Hebrews 4:16** **Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.**

The Belief that God cannot speak to men Another erroneous belief from the devil to corrupt humans is that God Almighty cannot speak to men and women. God Almighty said you cannot see my face, not that you cannot see my form or hear my voice. We see God Almighty in the form of Jesus Christ; and we hear His voice. You cannot see God Almighty in His glorious form on this earth, because the glory will be too much for your flesh to bear. God the Holy Spirit speaks. You can hear His voice from your spirit once you are born again. However, His voice can never contradict the Word of God. **Acts 13:2** **“As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Ghost said, separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them.** God Almighty was seen by Abraham and He spoke with him. **Genesis 18: 13** **“And the LORD said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh, saying, shall I surely bear a child, since I am old?”** When God speaks to you, His

voice will never lead you to sin or iniquity. Every erroneous religious belief is humans trying to help God Almighty.

Greece – Worldly Wisdom: Wisdom is a formidable virtue that cannot be ignored; but when the term wisdom is heard, the first thing that may come to one's mind is application of experience and knowledge one has gathered, or common sense or ability to be prudent in matters. Some even restrict the meaning of wisdom to the ability to speak wisely. All these are part of what wisdom is, but there is more. First and foremost, true wisdom is a person and that is the person of our Lord Jesus Christ. **1 Corinthians 1:24 “But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God.** The other dimension of wisdom is in action; this is the accurate application of experience and knowledge one has gathered or common sense or ability to be prudent in matters, leading to a profitable result or outcome. Wisdom can be imparted by God Almighty to a person as He did for Solomon and Bezaleel. **2 Chronicles 1:11-12 (NKJV) 11 Then God said to Solomon: "Because this was in your heart, and you have not asked riches or wealth or honor or the life of your enemies, nor have you asked long life — but have asked wisdom and knowledge for yourself, that you may judge My people over whom I have made you king — 12 wisdom and knowledge are granted to you... Exodus 36:1 “Then wrought Bezalel and Aholiab, and every wise hearted man, in whom the LORD put wisdom and understanding....”**The wisdom of God Almighty is

pure and holy, but there is another dimension of wisdom called worldly wisdom, a wisdom that spreads corruption through worldliness, this worldly wisdom is called Greece. The aim of Grecian wisdom is to corrupt humanity through worldly wisdom; it is a form of wisdom that makes some churches to teach the philosophies of men and of the world as the doctrines of God Almighty. The wisdom that Greece seeks is corrupted wisdom or worldly wisdom. **1 Corinthians 1:22 For Jews request a sign, and Greeks seek after wisdom.** The original name for Greece is Javan, the fourth son of Japheth and one of the grandsons of Noah. **Genesis 10:2 The sons of Japheth were Gomer, Magog, Madai, Javan, Tubal, Meshech, and Tiras.**

When Noah and his family came out of the Ark, two sons of Noah; Ham and Japheth were placed under Shem. **Genesis 9:26-27 And he said: Blessed be the Lord, The God of Shem, and may Canaan be his servant. May God enlarge Japheth, and may he dwell in the tents of Shem; and may Canaan be his servant.**

Javan, a son of Japheth, questioned this order and decided to unplug himself from under the tent of Shem and forge out a different path for himself. By doing this He rejected the Divine order and the wisdom of God Almighty; he went ahead to create a different kind of wisdom for himself, he formed his own philosophy, which is the foundation of western ideologies and western education today. The fourth son of Japheth, Javan means deceiver or one who makes sad; the fourth son of Ham is Canaan, meaning merchant; while the fourth son of Shem is Lud, which

means strife. The battle before now had been a territorial battle, represented by Canaan. This was fought and won as the children of Israel conquered the land of Canaan. The battle between Nations to conquer the geographical territories of other Nations is no longer the vogue. The battle has shifted from territorial to ideological warfare, this is represented by Javan. It is now a battle of wisdom. Javan brought a new ideology of shifting away from the tent of Shem, which operates under the wisdom of God Almighty. Javan which is Greece formed the obnoxious doctrines or philosophy of making Zeus his god instead of YHWH who is God Almighty Himself; he set up new Patriarchs like Aristotle and Socrates. It is this Zeus that appears in various forms as god in various cultures and among various people and group. Javan formed economic philosophies which were all based on Mammon as opposed to God's own, which is Bible based. All the present world economic textbooks are based on Grecian wisdom. Javan's economic theory states that there is lack of resources, but the Word of God states that God Almighty satisfies the desire of every living thing and that the earth is full of the riches of God. **Psalm 104:24 "O LORD. How manifold are thy works in wisdom hast thou made them all: the earth is full of thy riches.** God Almighty said He is going to raise up the sons of Zion against the sons of Greece or Javan; the people that can counter effectively the ideologies of Javan or Greece are the sons of Zion. **Zechariah 9:13 "When I have bent Judah for Me, filled the bow with Ephraim, and raised up thy sons, O Zion, against thy sons' O Greece, and**

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made thee as the sword of a mighty man. In conclusion, the only wisdom that is superior to and can conquer the wisdom of Greece is the wisdom of Zion or the wisdom of God Almighty mined from the Word of God, this is the wisdom that the tent of Shem operated with. Let your life be guided by the wisdom of The Word of God Almighty. **2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NKJV) 16 All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.**

We have seen that one of the doctrines of Christ as stated in Hebrews chapter six is repentance from dead works. And that one of the greatest challenge to Christianity is worldliness. We have learnt that worldliness is taking the things of the world and ingraining them into the Christian life. We have also learnt that worldliness has five dimensions, namely, Egypt, which is sin; Babylon, which is compromise; Persia, which is excessive pleasure; Rome, which is corruption and Greece, which is worldly wisdom. A true believer in Jesus Christ should not be engaged in any of these agencies of dead works.

CHAPTER TWO

FAITH IN GOD

HEBREW 6:1 “Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God,”

One of the doctrine of Christ as quoted above in Hebrews 6:1, is faith in God. When you have faith in someone or something, you feel confident about their ability or their goodness to save and to help. Men have faith in systems; systems that have been proven to be effective. Men have faith in other men; men make promises to men like them and they fulfill such promises.

Men have faith in their experiences; a medical doctor or an engineer by their practice or experience, develop faith in what they do. It is easy to have faith in systems, other men, machines and personal experiences, but there is FAITH IN GOD. **Mark 11:22 “And Jesus answering saith unto them, “Have faith in God.** Faith in God is the centre point of Christianity: everything in Christianity has to do with faith. The faith that Christians have is faith in the invincible God Almighty. God Almighty says I have spoken; my words are recorded in the scriptures and these words must be believed. The thoughts of our hearts are invincible, the air we

breathe is not seen but keeps us alive; even as we sleep the breathing continues. What sustains human beings is invincible, so we have to master the invincible. It is easy to have faith in what you see, but the Almighty God is alive even though you cannot see Him. **Hebrews 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.** God Almighty never designed it that you live outside faith in Him. God Almighty has so designed you that the parts that sustain you are invincible. The air you breathe is invincible. Your soul and your spirit are invincible. This invincible God Almighty that we are to have faith in is called YHWH. Jesus said believe in God and believe also in me. **John 14:1 “Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.”**

At one point the disciples of Jesus Christ knowing that God Almighty is invincible and yet Jesus Christ said they should believe in Him as God Almighty Himself, asked Jesus Christ to show them this God Almighty, that is the Father. They wanted to see before believing. **John 14:8-10 “Philip saith unto him, Lord, shew us the Father, and it sufficeth us. Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Shew us the Father? Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he**

doeth the works. Jesus Christ told them once you have seen Him, Jesus, you have seen the Father. Jesus Christ said Himself and the Father are one. **John 10:30 I and My Father are one."** God Almighty is invincible but He can and does manifest in visible form and it has pleased Him to manifest in these last days visibly as Jesus Christ, who was born as a human. **1 Timothy 3:16 "And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory. It is important to know that your faith in God Almighty can only grow and flourish as you read, study and meditate on the Word of God through the help of the Holy Spirit.** **Romans 10:17 So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.** The moment you master faith in God Almighty, everything will submit to you and the devil will not be able to make you afraid.

To overcome the prince of this world, we need faith in God Almighty. **1 John 5:4 "For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith."** Any one that gets things outside faith in God Almighty will have to get it from the world or the devil. **Isaiah 57:9 "And thou wentest to the king with ointment, and didst increase thy perfumes, and didst send thy messengers far off, and didst debase thyself even unto hell."** Every time you practice faith in God Almighty you have the confidence that everything is settled. God Almighty excluded the priests of the house of Aaron from

being given inheritance because God expects them to live by faith in Him. God Almighty gave Himself to them as their inheritance.

Numbers 18:20 Then the Lord said to Aaron: "You shall have no inheritance in their land, nor shall you have any portion among them; I am your portion and your inheritance among the

children of Israel. When God becomes your inheritance it means God has become your rewarder.

Faith in God is a force that will make you do what you need to do to possess your possession. There are various levels in life that you will need faith in God to succeed, your own confidence will not help you at such times. Faith in God is the only power and license to become anything you want to become. **Hebrews 11:33-35 who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, became valiant in battle, turned to flight the armies of the aliens.** Once you become born again through Jesus Christ, God Almighty will put you on a walk of faith, for without faith it is impossible to please God. Once you become born again, the Lord will place a demand on your faith. There is no short cut with God Almighty; once you can master faith in God that is when your Christianity will be sweet. Faith in God is a pre-requisite for being a good Christian. Faith in God will always deliver excellent things to you, and whatever good, faith delivers to you, stays with you forever. You need faith in God to walk with God and to take

delivery of what God has given to you. Faith in God is the only thing that can guarantee the support of God Almighty. Without faith in God, you cannot access true prosperity and you cannot please God Almighty. The devil will fight tooth and nail to see that you do not exercise faith in God, but you must resist the devil by total faith in God Almighty and His holy Words. Faith in God is the only power and license to become anything you want to become in God Almighty.

FAITH GENERATORS

What helps us to generate faith in this invincible God is the word that God has spoken, which is recorded in the Holy Scriptures.

Romans 10:17 So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. It is the Word of God that helps us to generate faith in God Almighty and it is carried out in three modes as outlined in **Revelation 1:3 “Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand.** Therefore the modes are: Daily reading of God’s word, Daily hearing of God’s word and Daily doing or acting on God’s word. There is the gift of faith; this gift will come as an impartation from the Holy Spirit, but it will be maintained by these three faith generators. Once you are doing the above three things required to generate faith, you may even develop faith greater than that of your Pastor.

DAILY READING OF THE WORD OF GOD You have to read what is written in the Word of God to believe or generate faith. **John 20:31** “But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name. Your destiny can be written in the book of Leviticus and until you read it, you will not discover it. Reading the word of God brings into you, the wisdom of God, an excellent spirit and the ability to understand. You cannot have faith in God without reading the word of God. When you take your Bible and start to read there is rejoicing, because that is when you begin to hear the mind of God and joy and rejoicing will fill your life. In the book of Jeremiah, the prophet stated this in **Jeremiah 15:16** “Thy words were found, and I did eat them; and thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart: for I am called by thy name, O LORD God of hosts.” The word of God was also found in the days of king Josiah and it was read to him and he acted on the word of God that he heard and he did a lot of reformation as a result -**2 Kings 22:8-11** “And Hilkiah the high priest said unto Shaphan the scribe, I have found the book of the law in the house of the LORD. And Hilkiah gave the book to Shaphan, and he read it. And Shaphan the scribe came to the king, and brought the king word again, and said, Thy servants have gathered the money that was found in the house, and have delivered it into the hand of them that do the work, that have the oversight of the house of the LORD. And Shaphan the scribe shewed the king, saying, Hilkiah the priest hath delivered me a

book. And Shaphan read it before the king. And it came to pass, when the king had heard the words of the book of the law, that he rent his clothes. The prophets did not just prophesy, they were word of God consumers. **Ezekiel 3:1-2 “Moreover he said unto me, Son of man, eat that thou findest; eat this roll, and go speak unto the house of Israel. So I opened my mouth, and he caused me to eat that roll.** Do not allow the devil to lure you into a place where you will think that the word of God is not relevant and thereby not open and read your bible. The devil does this because he knows that the only way you can genuinely generate faith and manifest dominion is by the Word of God. You can never defeat the world or Satan without the word of God. For instance when the devil comes to you with sexual sins or adultery, the Word of God you have read will guide and help you and explain to you the danger of sexual sins.

Proverbs 7:16-18, 24-27 “I have decked my bed with coverings of tapestry, with carved works, with fine linen of Egypt. I have perfumed my bed with myrrh, aloes, and cinnamon. Come; let us take our fill of love until the morning: let us solace ourselves with loves... Hearken unto me now therefore, O ye children, and attend to the words of my mouth. Let not thine heart decline to her ways; go not astray in her paths. For she hath cast down many wounded: yea, many strong men have been slain by her. Her house is the way to hell, going down to the chambers of death.” This verses of the Word of God will be reminding you that every one that commits sexual immorality has opened

themselves up to be possessed of this ancient demonic spirit disguised as a woman, and as such becomes susceptible to all the filthiness and evil she has been doing over the past thousands of years. Secondly that anybody committing sexual sin is doing it right inside the grave with her as the materials she used to deck her bed are death and burial materials. **John 19:39-40** “**And there came also Nicodemus, which at the first came to Jesus by night, and brought a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about an hundred pound weight. Then took they the body of Jesus, and wound it in linen clothes with the spices, as the manner of the Jews is to bury.** When trials come it is the word of God that you have read that will guide you and help you to navigate through. When you read the word of God, you will not see shame. **Ephesians 6:13-14** **Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness.**

It is by reading the Bible that you will see the true light. **Luke 11:34-35** “**The light of the body is the eye: therefore when thine eye is single, thy whole body also is full of light; but when thine eye is evil, thy body also is full of darkness. Take heed therefore that the light which is in thee be not darkness.** It is the word of God that will expose strange doctrines to you. Doctrine is like a light in you and you must be careful that the light of the doctrine in you is not darkness. Once you see any shadow of darkness, it is

not God. God will never make you afraid. Any thought or matter that provokes paralyzing fear is not from God. **2 Timothy 1:7 For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.** It is the Word of God that will make you discern the wiles of the devil. Some children are possessed of the devil from the womb because of the root of occultism in that family. As you are reading the Bible, there are things that will come to you that no preacher has preached to you before. Reading the Word will make you encounter things in the Word that are personal to you. Praying alone cannot generate faith; prayer must go with the Word of God to produce faith in God. **Acts 6:4 but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word.** Every time you practice faith in the Word of God and it is confirmed, your confidence in God Almighty and His Word increases and is boosted.

You have not started practising Christianity if you have not started reading your bible on a daily basis; God's word must come to you on a daily basis. It is possible to lose consciousness of God and have one's faith in low level, if one does not keep in touch with God daily in His word. Desire God's word above your necessary food. Read the word, get the fire in God's word inside you, grow and soar in faith towards God. **1 Peter 2:2 "As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word that ye may grow thereby.** Reading the word of God brings the light of who God Almighty is into your life and delivers you from the deception of who and

what God Almighty is not. You cannot see well with the eyes of the spirit if you are not reading the word of God.

Faith in God is not abstract; it is generated and brought about by the consistent reading of the word. The more you read and study, the more your faith in God Almighty increases.

DAILY HEARING OF THE WORD OF GOD Hearing the word of God is the second faith generator. In the book of Acts there was an impotent man at Lystra who heard the Word of God and faith was generated in him to be healed! **Acts 14:8-10 “And there sat a certain man at Lystra, impotent in his feet, being a cripple from his mother's womb, who never had walked: The same heard Paul speak: who stedfastly beholding him, and perceiving that he had faith to be healed, Said with a loud voice, Stand upright on thy feet. And he leaped and walked.”** Any message you are hearing takes over your soul, impacting your life, therefore be diligent to ensure that the message you hear is rooted in the Word of God. What you hear constantly, you become; the Word of God you are speaking, you are also hearing. What you are hearing constantly begins to shape your life. **Romans 10:14-17 “How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent? As it is written, how beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things! But they have not all**

obeyed the gospel. For Esaias saith, Lord, who hath believed our report? So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.” The Prophet Jeremiah was not only reading the word. **Jeremiah 15:16 “your word were found and I ate them,** Jeremiah was also hearing the word of God. **Jeremiah 33:1-2 “Moreover the word of the LORD came unto Jeremiah the second time, while he was yet shut up in the court of the prison, saying, Thus saith the LORD the maker thereof, the LORD that formed it, to establish it; the LORD is his name;”**

The children of Israel in the time of Moses who were not hearing the word of God could not generate enough faith in God to enter the promised land of Canaan, for they said that God Almighty should not speak to them but to Moses alone, the people gave speaking to and hearing from God to Moses. **Exodus 20:19 Then they said to Moses, You speak with us, and we will hear; but let not God speak with us, lest we die.** Joshua never left the tent door and Caleb was Joshua’s friend, with this attitude, Joshua was able to continually hear from God Almighty. **Exodus 33:11 So the Lord spoke to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend. And he would return to the camp, but his servant Joshua the son of Nun, a young man, did not depart from the tabernacle.** And when the test of their faith came, Joshua and Caleb excelled but the whole Nation failed because they refused to hear God. **Numbers 14:23-24 they certainly shall not see the land of which I swore to their fathers, nor shall any of those who rejected Me see it. But My servant Caleb, because he has a different spirit in**

him and has followed Me fully, I will bring into the land where he went, and his descendants shall inherit it. Abraham was able to have faith in God because he hears from God. Abraham was hearing from God constantly. **Genesis 12:1 “Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee.**

Genesis 15:1 “After these things the word of the LORD came unto Abram in a vision, saying, Fear not, Abram: I am thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward.

Genesis 17:1 And when Abram was ninety years old and nine, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said unto him, I am the Almighty God; walk before me, and be thou perfect. You cannot generate faith with vain activities; you must constantly and continuously hear the Word of God. You also hear the Word of God by putting it in your mouth and speaking it out to yourself, by confessing the Word of God. Consistently speaking the Word of God to yourself will build up faith in you. You are what you hear. Once you activate the law of the spirit of constant speaking of the Word of God, it will change and transform your life. Where you are today are the words that you spoke yesterday. For you will have what you constantly say as saying it makes you to hear it and hearing it then generates faith in you to receive. You shall have what you say. **Mark 11:23 “For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but**

shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. "As you hear the word of God, faith is generated in you that will move the Lord when it is needed. In the book of Luke, Mary sat at the feet of Jesus Christ hearing the Word of God, while her sister Martha was busy with other things. **Luke 10: 38-42 "Now it came to pass, as they went, that he entered into a certain village: and a certain woman named Martha received him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, which also sat at Jesus' feet, and heard his word. But Martha was cumbered about much serving, and came to him, and said, Lord, dost thou not care that my sister hath left me to serve alone? Bid her therefore that she help me. And Jesus answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things: But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her.** Now in John chapter eleven, when it was critical to move the Lord to act on their behalf, Martha who was not sitting at the feet of Jesus Christ to hear the Word of God had no faith to move the Lord. However, Mary, who was always sitting at the Lord's feet hearing the Word had enough faith generated to move the Lord to act on their behalf and the power of resurrection was released to raise Lazarus their dead brother. **John 11:20-34, 38-44 Then Martha, as soon as she heard that Jesus was coming, went and met him: but Mary sat still in the house. Then said Martha unto Jesus, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died.**

But I know, that even now, whatsoever thou wilt ask of God, God will give it thee. Jesus saith unto her, Thy brother shall rise again. Martha saith unto him, I know that he shall rise again in the resurrection at the last day. Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this? She saith unto him, Yea, Lord: I believe that thou art the Christ, the Son of God, which should come into the world. And when she had so said, she went her way, and called Mary her sister secretly, saying, The Master is come, and calleth for thee. As soon as she heard that, she arose quickly, and came unto him. Now Jesus was not yet come into the town, but was in that place where Martha met him. The Jews then which were with her in the house, and comforted her, when they saw Mary, that she rose up hastily and went out, followed her, saying, She goeth unto the grave to weep there. Then when Mary was come where Jesus was, and saw him, she fell down at his feet, saying unto him, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died. When Jesus therefore saw her weeping, and the Jews also weeping which came with her, he groaned in the spirit, and was troubled, And said, Where have ye laid him? They said unto him, Lord, come and see...Jesus therefore again groaning in himself cometh to the grave. It was a cave, and a stone lay upon it. Jesus said, Take ye away the stone. Martha, the sister of him that was dead, saith unto him, Lord, by this time he stinketh: for he hath been dead four days. Jesus

saith unto her, Said I not unto thee, that, if thou wouldest believe, thou shouldest see the glory of God? Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead was laid. And Jesus lifted up his eyes, and said, Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me. And I knew that thou hearest me always: but because of the people which stand by I said it, that they may believe that thou hast sent me. And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth. And he that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with grave clothes: and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto them, loose him, and let him go.”

The very word that God used to create the universe is written down in the Bible for you, take it in your mouth; speak it and you will become what it says of you. **Hebrews 11:3 “Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.** This same word of God framed the entire universe; it can frame your life and destiny to show forth the glory of God Almighty.

Types of hearing positions: In hearing you must be careful how you hear and what you hear. Avoid hearing negative things that do not bless, so that such will not rule your life. How you hear from God is also very important. In Exodus 32, Joshua heard a sound of war but Moses heard the sound of singing. **Exodus 32:17-18 “And when Joshua heard the noise of the people as**

they shouted, he said unto Moses, There is a noise of war in the camp. And he said, it is not the voice of them that shout for mastery, neither is it the voice of them that cry for being overcome: but the noise of them that sing do I hear. When the word of God is coming there are two checks to use namely, what you hear and secondly how you hear. **Be careful what you hear – Mark 4:24 “And he said unto them, Take heed what ye hear: with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you: and unto you that hear shall more be given.”** What you hear is very powerful; that is why you must be very careful what you are hearing, for faith comes by hearing. Take a look at the people that are progressive and observe the kind of people that they have surrounded themselves with, you will observe that they surround themselves with people who have a mind for progress. If you hear negative words or words that do not bless, that is what will be operating in your atmosphere and that is what will be ruling your life. Never believe anything negative. There is nobody that God Almighty cannot save as long as they are still alive, but the person must be ready to call upon God Almighty. Listen to the Word of God and meditate on it, it will change your life.

Be careful how you hear – Luke 8:18 “Take heed therefore how ye hear: for whosoever hath, to him shall be given; and whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken even that which he seemeth to have.” Joshua said he heard the sound of war but Moses said it was the sound of singing; it was a matter of how

both men heard. **Exodus 32:17-18** “And when Joshua heard the noise of the people as they shouted, he said unto Moses, There is a noise of war in the camp. And he said, It is not the voice of them that shout for mastery, neither is it the voice of them that cry for being overcome: but the noise of them that sing do I hear. How you hear matters and you have to master it. How you hear from God Almighty is very important. **You must have this manner of how you hear, that with God Almighty all things are possible.** Never believe that God Almighty will refuse that expectation of yours that is good and right according to His word.

Heart and mind condition used in hearing the word:

The condition of the heart and the type of mind you use in hearing the word will equally determine whether faith will be generated. We will look at four kinds of heart and mind conditions used in hearing or receiving the Word of God; you must be careful that you do not have any of the first three.

Doubtful Heart and Mind –Seeing Jesus physically does not always cure doubts. The disciples of Jesus Christ saw him physically after the resurrection, but they responded with a doubtful heart and mind. **Matthew 28:16-17** “**Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, into a mountain where Jesus had appointed them. And when they saw him, they worshipped him: but some doubted.** A doubtful heart and mind is never satisfied with the living proofs of the Word of God.

Fearful Heart and Mind –Fearful heart and mind comes in when people look at what they must let go in order to retain Jesus Christ in their lives. You must know that God Almighty is going to reward you for every sacrifice you make to retain Christ in your life. **Acts 24:24 -25 “And after certain days, when Felix came with his wife Drusilla, which was a Jewess, he sent for Paul, and heard him concerning the faith in Christ. And as he reasoned of righteousness, temperance, and judgment to come, Felix trembled, and answered, Go thy way for this time; when I have a convenient season, I will call for thee.** If you have a fearful heart your faith in God will not grow.

Hostile Heart and Mind–This is the kind of heart and mind that does not want to obey the truth in the Word of God. This is a dangerous heart or mind. People with this type of heart, end up in hell. Every heart hostile to the gospel cannot have faith in God. **Acts 7:54 When they heard these things, they were cut to the heart, and they gnashed on him with their teeth.** When God Almighty is giving instruction, His instructions will be so simple that if you do not have faith in God, you will not be able to carry it out.

Ready Mind and Heart –This category receives the Word of God with eagerness of heart and mind and go ahead to confirm it from the same Word of God. A ready heart and mind will still remember what has been said even years later. This heart believes God Almighty for everything. **Acts 17:10-11 “And the brethren**
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immediately sent away Paul and Silas by night unto Berea: who coming thither went into the synagogue of the Jews. These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so."

Sitting Position: Our hearing of God's word in order to generate faith in us, is also determined by our sitting position, that is, our posture towards the Word of God. The posture of a man or woman will determine whether he or she is going to accept what is coming from the Word of God or not. When you are hearing the Word of God, watch your posture. Now, there are two sitting positions; sitting by and sitting at His Feet.

Sitting By –The sitting by posture to the Word of God is a posture of opposition. **Luke 5:17 And it came to pass on a certain day, as he was teaching, that there were Pharisees and doctors of the law sitting by, which were come out of every town of Galilee, and Judaea, and Jerusalem: and the power of the Lord was present to heal them.** The Pharisees were sitting by, that is, in opposition. They came with a mind to criticize what was being spoken. As you are hearing the word of God, mind your posture or attitude. Some read the Word of God to criticize God Almighty, some to get a message to preach or teach and some read the word to know God Almighty. Read and study to know God Almighty. **Jeremiah 9:23-24 Thus says the Lord: Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, Let not the mighty man glory in his**

might, nor let the rich man glory in his riches; but let him who glories glory in this, that he understands and knows Me, That I am the Lord, exercising lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth. For in these I delight," says the Lord.

Because of the sitting position that was taken by the Pharisees and the Teachers of the law, when the time came when faith in Jesus was needed, they had no faith to see and know for real that Jesus Christ was their long awaited Messiah that was written in their Torah. They will rather take money from the temple where they teach what had been written concerning this same Messiah and paid Judas Iscariot for the Blood of the innocent one. They handed Jesus Christ over to Pilate to be killed. **Matthew 27:2-6**

"And when they had bound him, they led him away, and delivered him to Pontius Pilate the governor. Then Judas, which had betrayed him, when he saw that he was condemned, repented himself, and brought again the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders, Saying, I have sinned in that I have betrayed the innocent blood. And they said, What is that to us? see thou to that. And he cast down the pieces of silver in the temple, and departed, and went and hanged himself. And the chief priests took the silver pieces, and said, It is not lawful for to put them into the treasury, because it is the price of blood."

Sitting at His Feet –Mary was sitting at the feet of Jesus Christ; this is a position of total submission to the Word of God. It is the

best sitting position. The Almighty God is particular about your posture. Always take a position of wanting to hear and wanting to apply the word to your life. **Luke 10:38-42** “Now it came to pass, as they went, that he entered into a certain village: and a certain woman named Martha received him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, which also sat at Jesus' feet, and heard his word. But Martha was cumbered about much serving, and came to him, and said, Lord, dost thou not care that my sister hath left me to serve alone? Bid her therefore that she help me. And Jesus answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things: But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her.” **Deuteronomy 33:3** “...and they sat down at thy feet; every one shall receive of thy words.” At Jesus's feet, you have a right to ask questions; Martha had a legitimate business that she was doing, but Jesus said that He prefers her to be at His feet hearing the Word of God. Legitimate work cannot be used as an excuse not to daily sit at the feet of Jesus Christ by reading and studying the Word of God, you just have to make out time for it. Daniel was a prime minister of a large empire, yet he fellowships with God Almighty daily. **Daniel 6:10** Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went home. And in his upper room, with his windows open toward Jerusalem, he knelt down on his knees three times that day, and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as was his custom since early days. If you are not grounded in God's word

and you are busy like Martha, then you will be worried about many things. The only ones among the elders and Pharisees that had faith in God Almighty were the only ones that used to come secretly to sit at the feet of Jesus Christ, listening to Him and asking Him questions like Nicodemus. **John 3:1-2 “There was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews: The same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him.** When Jesus Christ had died on the cross, it was these ones among the Pharisees that had the faith and boldness to go to Pilate to request for Jesus body and gave the body of Jesus Christ a befitting burial. They could generate this faith because they used to sit at Jesus feet and not sit by like all the other Scribes and Pharisees. **John 19 38-42 “And after this Joseph of Arimathaea, being a disciple of Jesus, but secretly for fear of the Jews, besought Pilate that he might take away the body of Jesus: and Pilate gave him leave. He came therefore, and took the body of Jesus. And there came also Nicodemus, which at the first came to Jesus by night, and brought a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about an hundred pound weight. Then took they the body of Jesus, and wound it in linen clothes with the spices, as the manner of the Jews is to bury. Now in the place where he was crucified there was a garden; and in the garden a new sepulchre, wherein was never man yet laid. There laid they Jesus therefore**

because of the Jews' preparation day; for the sepulchre was nigh at hand."

SEEING POSITION

The seeing position of every true believer in Jesus Christ matters. It is the ability not only to see into the future, but to be able to see into eternity. Abraham was asked to see by looking up.

Genesis 13:14-15 And the Lord said to Abram, after Lot had separated from him: "Lift your eyes now and look from the place where you are; northward, southward, eastward, and westward; for all the land which you see I give to you and your descendants forever. You must have faith in God Almighty to see excellent things concerning your life and destiny. **Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.**

There are three types of seeing condition: **Not able to see at all** – the first seeing condition is inability to see. From the position of blindness to the position of seeing you have to humble yourself. In John 9:6-7, in opening the blind man's eyes, Jesus Christ spat on the ground and made mud to put on the blind man's eyes. The man did not react to the spit or the mud but humbly accepted it as the way God Almighty wanted to help him. **John 9:6-7 "When he had thus spoken, he spat on the ground, and made clay of the spittle, and he anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay,**

And said unto him, Go, wash in the pool of Siloam, (which is by interpretation, Sent.) He went his way therefore, and washed, and came seeing.”

Seeing faintly – this is the second seeing position. The person is able to see but not clearly. If you are seeing faintly you will be making errors. A blind man that was healed by Jesus Christ, in the first instance was seeing faintly. He could not clearly discern what things really were. He was seeing men as trees. **Mark 8:22-24**

“And he cometh to Bethsaida; and they bring a blind man unto him, and besought him to touch him. And he took the blind man by the hand, and led him out of the town; and when he had spit on his eyes, and put his hands upon him, he asked him if he saw ought. And he looked up, and said, I see men as trees, walking.”

A true believer in Jesus Christ should not stay on this level, for what God Almighty desires is a perfect seeing.

Seeing clearly – in this third seeing position the person is seeing things the way they actually are. If you are not seeing clearly, you will remain in the kingdom of Heaven, not knowing there is a higher kingdom called the kingdom of God. You will not know that God Almighty has an agenda for you to make Heaven of the kingdom of God. There is another case of a healed blind man in Mark 10, he saw clearly immediately and followed Jesus Christ. **Mark 10:51-52 “And Jesus answered and said unto him, What wilt thou that I should do unto thee? The blind man said unto him, Lord, that I might receive my sight. And Jesus said unto him,**

Go thy way; thy faith hath made thee whole. And immediately he received his sight, and followed Jesus in the way.” The leaders and the Pharisees could not see that Jesus Christ was the promised Messiah; they could only see a thirty three year old man, but the disciples of Jesus Christ who were ordinary fisher men could see. **Matthew 16:15-16 “He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.”** These ordinary fisher men saw that Jesus is the Messiah and they followed Him and stuck to Him and because they could see clearly, today they are in the kingdom of God while the Pharisees who could not see clearly missed out on the kingdom of God, they are not there. The thief at the cross could see clearly and correctly even at the point of death and today he is in the kingdom of God. **Luke 23:39-43 “And one of the malefactors which were hanged railed on him, saying, If thou be Christ, save thyself and us. But the other answering rebuked him, saying, Dost not thou fear God, seeing thou art in the same condemnation? And we indeed justly; for we receive the due reward of our deeds: but this man hath done nothing amiss. And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom. And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, today shalt thou be with me in paradise.”** Every believer in Jesus Christ that sees clearly cannot be cheated by the devil, for they know their right in the Word of God. **John 8:32 And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.**

DAILY ACTING ON THE WORD OF GOD The third faith generator is acting on the Word of God. Before you start acting on the Word of God, there must be a word from God. Acting faith is doing exactly what the Word of God says or carrying yourself in an exact posture as the word of God says you should. In the book of Isaiah 8, God Almighty told Isaiah He is going to give his wife a son, Isaiah called witnesses and did the naming ceremony of Mahershalalhashbaz before going to sleep with his wife. The naming came before he even slept with his wife, this is acting faith. **Isaiah 8:1-3 Moreover the LORD said unto me, Take thee a great roll, and write in it with a man's pen concerning Mahershalalhashbaz. And I took unto me faithful witnesses to record, Uriah the priest, and Zechariah the son of Jeberechiah. And I went unto the prophetess; and she conceived, and bare a son. Then said the LORD to me, Call his name Mahershalalhashbaz.**

Acting faith is positioning yourself in agreement with God's position on a matter. The day you start acting it, you have gotten it. Do not act what is negative; be careful what you act, for everyone will get the reward of his action. Once you master acting of faith based on the Word of God, there is nothing good that can be withheld from you. Anything you act in faith based on the Word of God is already done. Talk the way God Almighty has told and shown you, act it out. It is not pleasing in the sight of the

heavenly Father, God Almighty when you receive a word of faith and you do nothing about it, refusing to act it out. The basis of acting is the Word from God. When you are acting the Word of God that has been given to you there is swiftness in performance. When you act in faith, God Almighty will suspend every rule to favour you. Hearers of the Word of God who do not do or act the Word of God are deceiving themselves; but those who persevere in acting or doing the Word of God will be blessed. **James 1:22-25**

“But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was. But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.”

The summary of Christianity is acting in faith. God Almighty expects you to act out every Word of God given to you as you read and hear the word of God. God Almighty will honour every genuine faith in God. Genuine faith will always speak right; never say the negative and you must always walk in faith and not stagger. Do not oppose anything of faith that is based on the Word of God. When you start walking and acting by faith in God’s word, you move God Almighty into action. You must act out the Word of God you have heard both in your speech and in your

carriage. Your heart and your mouth play a major part in the practice of faith. Never speak anything negative, it does not mean we cannot see the obvious, but rather speaking the truth, that is; the Word of God in every situation and into every circumstance, for the authority of the Word of God is final. When you begin to speak faith through the Word of God, some people may call it blasphemy, but do not be discouraged. God Almighty designed it that you will act the 10% and He will do the 90%. **Matthew 17:20** So Jesus said to them, "Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you. You speak to the forces of the Universe by the Word of God; there must be scriptures you are confessing for yourself on a daily basis. It is the aspect of not acting faith that is denying many believers access into their inheritance.

Faith in God will sometimes make you do an act that nobody has ever done before. Before the covenant of circumcision, no man has ever been circumcised. For men before Abraham saw circumcision as mutilation making a man incomplete and any man so mutilated cannot be a king. So the covenant of circumcision was an act of great faith by Abraham who acted in faith and His lineage had produced kings and the Messiah. **Matthew 1:1 The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ, the Son of David, the Son of Abraham.** Every faith in God no matter how difficult it is for

you to practice it, will be honoured by God Almighty. Your faith is not complete until you begin to act it. You want increase in your job, business or project, get the right word from the Word of God and begin to act on it. You want to build the biggest house, draw the sketch. You want to ride the biggest car, go and price it out and bring back the pro forma invoice to God Almighty. What Prophet Ezekiel did in Ezekiel chapter four is what military generals do now; they act it out on a table. **Ezekiel 4:1-3 “Thou also, son of man, take thee a tile, and lay it before thee, and portray upon it the city, even Jerusalem: And lay siege against it, and build a fort against it, and cast a mount against it; set the camp also against it, and set battering rams against it round about. Moreover take thou unto thee an iron pan, and set it for a wall of iron between thee and the city: and set thy face against it, and it shall be besieged, and thou shalt lay siege against it. This shall be a sign to the house of Israel.** You must win the war and claim the victory by first of all acting it out by faith. The most dangerous man to war with is a man of faith.

Elements of true faith in God:

When you begin to walk by faith, at the beginning you may be controversial as the evidence is not immediately visible, but as you continue to act it out based on the Word of God, your success will be evident for all to see. When you do not have teachings and

activities on faith, your Christianity will be frustrated. The elements of true faith are:

Speak Right Genuine faith in God always speaks right. The woman of Shunem's only son died and when her husband asked her, she said; all will be well.**2 Kings 4:18-26** **"And when the child was grown, it fell on a day, that he went out to his father to the reapers. And he said unto his father, my head, my head. And he said to a lad, Carry him to his mother. And when he had taken him, and brought him to his mother, he sat on her knees till noon, and then died. And she went up, and laid him on the bed of the man of God, and shut the door upon him, and went out. And she called unto her husband, and said, send me, I pray thee, one of the young men, and one of the asses, that I may run to the man of God, and come again. And he said, wherefore wilt thou go to him today? it is neither new moon, nor sabbath. And she said, It shall be well. Then she saddled an ass, and said to her servant, Drive, and go forward; slack not thy riding for me, except I bid thee. So she went and came unto the man of God to Mount Carmel. And it came to pass, when the man of God saw her afar off, that he said to Gehazi his servant, Behold, yonder is that**

Shunammite: Run now, I pray thee, to meet her, and say unto her, Is it well with thee? is it well with thy husband? is it well with the child? And she answered, It is well." Even when the Prophet sent his servant to her, she said it is well. She won the

battle when she first responded to her husband and her child was raised from the dead. **2 Kings 4:36-37** And he called Gehazi and said, "Call this Shunammite woman." So he called her. And when she came in to him, he said, "Pick up your son. So she went in, fell at his feet, and bowed to the ground; then she picked up her son and went out. Every precious word of God that is in your mouth that you speak will always come to pass.

Do not say the negative: Jonathan spoke and said that with God Almighty on his side, numbers is not significant, for they were two standing against a military battalion. Jonathan refused to speak the negative and he won the battle. **1 Samuel 14:6** "And Jonathan said to the young man that bare his armour, Come, and let us go over unto the garrison of these uncircumcised: it may be that the LORD will work for us: for there is no restraint to the LORD to save by many or by few."

You must walk it and not stagger: Do not stagger. Do not oppose anything of faith in God. When you start acting and walking in faith, you move God Almighty into action. **Romans 4:17-20** As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations, before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were. Who against hope believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations, according to that which was spoken, so shall thy seed be. And being not weak in faith, he considered not his own body now dead, when he was about an hundred years old,

neither yet the deadness of Sara's womb: He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God;” In acting faith, you do what you can do and leave and allow God Almighty to do what only He can do. In the book of Esther, there was the case of a man named Mordecai that wanted a job of the office of the Prime Minister, but somebody else named Haman was occupying it. So Mordecai resorted to acting in faith even while yet occupying the position of a gateman. Haman was from a cursed race and Mordecai knew he was supposed to be higher than Mordecai: but by design Haman was a Prime Minister and Mordecai was a gateman. So the only way Mordecai could act as being higher than Haman, was by not bowing to him. **Esther 3:1-6 “After these things did king Ahasuerus promote Haman the son of Hammedatha the Agagite, and advanced him, and set his seat above all the princes that were with him. And all the king's servants, that were in the king's gate, bowed, and revered Haman: for the king had so commanded concerning him. But Mordecai bowed not, nor did him reverence. Then the king's servants, which were in the king's gate, said unto Mordecai, Why transgressest thou the king's commandment? Now it came to pass, when they spake daily unto him, and he hearkened not unto them, that they told Haman, to see whether Mordecai's matters would stand: for he had told them that he was a Jew. And when Haman saw that Mordecai bowed not, nor did him reverence, then was Haman full of wrath. And he thought scorn to lay hands on Mordecai**

alone; for they had shewed him the people of Mordecai: wherefore Haman sought to destroy all the Jews that were throughout the whole kingdom of Ahasuerus, even the people of Mordecai. Mordecai's life and race was at stake because he decided to act in faith trusting God Almighty. The gallows had been set up raised for his death, yet Mordecai acted out his faith in God: he did not capitulate nor bow. Mordecai stood his ground and he became the prime minister. **Esther 10:3 For Mordecai the Jew was second to King Ahasuerus, and was great among the Jews and well received by the multitude of his brethren, seeking the good of his people and speaking peace to all his countrymen.** The end of Mordecai's acting faith was that Haman was hanged on the gallows he had set up and raised to kill Mordecai. Haman's office was given to Mordecai. Mordecai became the Prime Minister. He got what he acted. **Esther 7:9-10 "And Harbonah, one of the chamberlains, said before the king, Behold also, the gallows fifty cubits high, which Haman had made for Mordecai, who had spoken good for the king, standeth in the house of Haman. Then the king said, Hang him thereon. So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then was the king's wrath pacified.** **Esther 8:1-2 "On that day did the king Ahasuerus give the house of Haman the Jews' enemy unto Esther the queen. And Mordecai came before the king; for Esther had told what he was unto her. And the king took off his ring, which he had taken from**

Haman, and gave it unto Mordecai. And Esther set Mordecai over the house of Haman.”

When you are acting in faith based on the Word of God, God Almighty will suspend every rule to favour you, get a word from God Almighty through His Word and speak, meditate on it and act it out, you will definitely experience outstanding successes.

DIMENSIONS OF FAITH

There are 35 dimensions of faith as stated in the book of Hebrews chapter 11. They are summarized as follows:

Faith in God Almighty to live in reality of your expectations:

Hebrews 11:1 “Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.”

Faith in God Almighty that Guarantees Approval: Hebrews 11:2

“For by it the elders obtained a good report”

Faith in God Almighty to control the invincible: Hebrews 11:3

“Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.”

Faith in God Almighty to give accurately: Hebrews 11:4 “By faith

Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaketh.”

Faith in God Almighty for divine translation: Hebrews 11:5 “By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God.”

Faith in God Almighty for divine foresight: Hebrews 11:6 “But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.”

Faith in God Almighty to see what others cannot see: Hebrews 11:7 “By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith.”

Faith in God Almighty for unusual and perfect direction: Hebrews 11:8 “By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went.”

Faith in God Almighty to see your inheritance: Hebrews 11:9 “By faith he sojourned in the land of promise, as in a strange country, dwelling in tabernacles with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise:”

Faith in God Almighty to let God Almighty plan and build you:

Hebrews 11:10 “For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God.”

Faith in God Almighty for divine ability: Hebrews 11:11 “Through faith also Sarah herself received strength to conceive seed, and was delivered of a child when she was past age, because she judged him faithful who had promised.”

Faith in God Almighty for divine reactivation: Hebrews 11:12 “Therefore sprang there even of one, and him as good as dead, so many as the stars of the sky in multitude, and as the sand which is by the sea shore innumerable”

Faith in God Almighty to finish well and in faith: Hebrews 11:13 “These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of them, and embraced them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth.”

Faith in God Almighty gives capacity for a new beginning: Hebrews 11:14 “For they that say such things declare plainly that they seek a country.”

Faith in God Almighty to let go off the past: Hebrews 11:15 “And truly, if they had been mindful of that country from whence they came out, they might have had opportunity to have returned.”

Faith in God Almighty to press into the future: Hebrews 11:16

“But now they desire a better country, that is, an heavenly: wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God: for He hath prepared for them a city.”

Faith in God Almighty to pass the test of God: Hebrews 11:17

“By faith Abraham, when he was tried, offered up Isaac: and he that had received the promises offered up his only begotten son,”

Faith in God Almighty for unfolding destiny: Hebrews 11:18

“Of whom it was said, that in Isaac shall thy seed be called:”

Faith in God Almighty to receive the dead back to life: Hebrews

11:19 “Accounting that God was able to raise him up, even from the dead; from whence also he received him in a figure.”

Faith in God Almighty to receive impartation of blessing:

Hebrews 11:20 “By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau concerning things to come.”

Faith in God Almighty to secure the next generation: Hebrews

11:21 “By faith Jacob, when he was a dying, blessed both the sons of Joseph; and worshipped, leaning upon the top of his staff.”

Faith in God Almighty for extraordinary deliverance: Hebrews

11:22 “By faith Joseph, when he died, made mention of the departing of the children of Israel; and gave commandment concerning his bones.”

Faith in God Almighty for maximum security: Hebrews 11:23 “By faith Moses, when he was born, was hid three months of his parents, because they saw he was a proper child; and they were not afraid of the king’s commandment.”

Faith in God Almighty for Kingdom Identity: Hebrews 11:24 “By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh’s daughter;” In the kingdom identity, there are five kingdoms:

Kingdom of darkness: The people that belong to this kingdom do not want to have anything to do with the light of God Almighty.

Job 10:22 A land of darkness, as darkness itself; and of the shadow of death, without any order, and where the light is as darkness. The operation of this kingdom is simple; they do as they want and turn their back on God Almighty. In this kingdom, they are full of all manner of evil and corruption. Everyone not born again belongs to this kingdom. It is a kingdom where death and satan rules. Any human that wants to be free from the kingdom of darkness must give his or her life to Jesus Christ. **Colossians 1:13-14 God Almighty has delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of the Son of His love; Jesus Christ, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.**

Kingdom of animals: The moment Adam and Eve who were humans fell into the deception of Satan who came as a beast, the

nature of animals was imparted into humans. **Genesis 3:1-7** “Now the serpent was more subtle than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden? And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden: But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die. And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die: For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil. And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat. And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons.” Any human that wants to be free from the animalistic nature of sin must give his or her life to Jesus Christ. There are various features that characterize the animal kingdom. They include:

- A) Animals kill each other; that is murder.
- B) Animals operate by species; that is various forms of racism and discrimination.
- C) Animals are rough and brutal; that is wickedness.

- D) Animals mote their skin; this represents all manner of bleaching the skin.
- E) Animals operate in depravity; this represents all manner of perversions.
- F) Animals are nude; this is indecent exposures.
- G) Animals have strange appetite; this represents all manner of alcoholism, smoking, drug addiction and gluttony.
- H) Animals get angry easily; this represents all manner of negative moods and bad temper.
- I) Animals live for food and sex; this is an earthly mindset that does not think of eternity with God Almighty. **Isaiah 22:13 (NKJV) 13 But instead, joy and gladness, slaying oxen and killing sheep, eating meat and drinking wine: "Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die!"**

Therefore, anyone who manifests any of the aforementioned is still operating in the kingdom of animals and any human that wants to be free from the kingdom of animals must give his or her life to Jesus Christ. A true believer in Jesus Christ is not expected to be operating in this kingdom.

Kingdom of man: The kingdom of man is a kingdom the natural man prides himself in building without recourse to God Almighty. **Daniel 4:30 The king spoke, saying, "Is not this great Babylon, that I have built for a royal dwelling by my mighty power and for**

the honor of my majesty?" The kingdom of man can be so well built and things operating so seamlessly that men will think that they do not need God Almighty. There are four things that reign supreme in the kingdom of man: Gifting; Talents; Ideas and inventions; Organization and structure, and all these do not qualify a human to be a child of God. Any human that wants to be free from the deception of the kingdom of man must give his or her life to Jesus Christ.

Kingdom of heaven: to operate in this kingdom, the person has to surrender his or her life to Jesus Christ. Once the person does that, he or she is translated from the kingdom of darkness to the kingdom of His dear Son –Jesus Christ: **Colossians 1:13 “Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:”** Since we do not die and go to heaven immediately on the day we repent and give our lives to Jesus, we are placed in the kingdom of Heaven. In this kingdom of Heaven, we are being prepared to enter Heaven where the kingdom of God is. – **John 14:1-3 “Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.”** The kingdom of heaven is not only a preparatory centre, but it is also a sorting centre. **Matthew 13:47-48** Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet that was cast

into the sea and gathered some of every kind, which, when it was full, they drew to shore; and they sat down and gathered the good into vessels, but threw the bad away.

Kingdom of God: this kingdom consists of believers in Jesus Christ who are heavenly minded. This shows in their lifestyle, association and every other area of their life. The kingdom of God message is not based on principles, but on mysteries of righteousness and justice rooted in the Word of God Almighty. The kingdom of God message seems controversial to many, but it is His truth and it takes boldness to preach and teach this message. **Acts 19:8-10**

“And he went into the synagogue, and spake boldly for the space of three months, disputing and persuading the things concerning the kingdom of God. But when divers were hardened, and believed not, but spake evil of that way before the multitude, he departed from them, and separated the disciples, disputing daily in the school of one Tyrannus. And this continued by the space of two years; so that all they which dwelt in Asia heard the word of the Lord Jesus, both Jews and Greeks.” The message of the kingdom of God is the absolute truth; it took Paul two years to teach and explain to the Brethren at the school of Tyrannus. It is His Truth that prepares willing souls to make the Heaven of God Almighty. **Psalms 96:13 For He is coming, for He is coming to judge the earth. He shall judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with His truth.** His

truth, which is the truth of God Almighty, is rooted in the doctrines and precept of Jesus

Christ and it gives instruction on every aspect of life. **1 Timothy 4:16 Take heed to yourself and to the doctrine. Continue in them, for in doing this you will save both yourself and those who hear you. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NKJV) 16 All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.**

This book, the seven doctrines of Christ, is the foundational doctrines of Jesus Christ upon which every Christian life and ministry is built; they are teachings rooted in His Truth.

Faith in God Almighty for victory over sin: Hebrews 11:25

Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season.

Faith in God Almighty for endurance: Hebrews 11:26 Esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt: for he had respect unto the recompense of the reward.

Faith in God Almighty to let go of the ungodly things of the world: Hebrews 11:27 By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king: for he endured, as seeing him who is invisible.

Faith in God Almighty for escape from death: Hebrews 11:28
Through faith he kept the Passover, and the sprinkling of blood, lest he that destroyed the firstborn should touch them.

Faith in God Almighty for progress in the face of opposition: Hebrews 11:29-30 By faith they passed through the Red sea as by dry land: which the Egyptians assaying to do were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell down, after they were compassed about seven days.

Faith in God Almighty for total transformation: Hebrews 11:31
By faith the harlot Rahab perished not with them that believed not, when she had received the spies with peace.

Faith in God Almighty for good governance: Hebrews 11:32
And what shall I more say? for the time would fail me to tell of Gideon, and of Barak, and of Samson, and of Jephthah; of David also, and Samuel, and of the prophets.

Faith in God Almighty to do exploits: Hebrews 11:33-34 Who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions. Quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness

were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens.

Faith in God Almighty to never give up: Hebrews 11:35-36

Women received their dead raised to life again: and others were tortured, not accepting deliverance; that they might obtain a better resurrection: And others had trial of cruel mockings and scourging, yea, moreover of bonds and imprisonment:

Faith in God Almighty to completely give all to Jesus Christ:

Hebrews 11:37-38 They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, were tempted, were slain with the sword: they wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins; being destitute, afflicted, tormented; Of whom the world was not worthy: they wandered in deserts, and in mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.

Faith in God Almighty not to falter for not receiving the promise because of others: Hebrews 11:39-40 (NKJV) 39 And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise, 40 God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us.

There is no matter that arises in life and on the earth that cannot be addressed by these dimensions of Faith in God Almighty, the

thirty three dimensions of Faith in God Almighty covers all matters of life and offers solutions to any problem that may arise.

FAITH IN THE GODHEAD

Colossians 2:9 For in him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily. Faith in God Almighty is not complete without addressing the Personality that constitute the Godhead. The basis for establishing who is God Almighty; is rooted in the scriptures. God Almighty is one: **Mark 12:29 Jesus answered him, "The first of all the commandments is: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one.** God Almighty even though one, manifests Himself in definite and specific characters. God Almighty in the creation refers to Himself as us. **Genesis 1:26 Then God said, Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.**

The Person of the Godhead is:

The Father

Mathew 6:9 In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Fantastic and awesome names had been attributed to the creator of the heavens and the earth; yet when His only begotten son was asked how He should be addressed,

Jesus Christ said the name He loves most is THE FATHER. Claimed by all, but least known by majority, The Father is the author and maker of everything in heaven and earth. He is the one that supplied the key to eternal life and that key is Jesus Christ. **John 17:3 And this is life eternal, that they might know Tshee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom Thou hast sent.** His incredible works show His omniscient and omnipotent attributes, yet He is the Almighty One that loves to hide Himself: **Isaiah 45:15 Truly You are God, who hide Yourself, O God of Israel, the Savior!** It takes a deliberate, focused and intense search to encounter Him. Jacob had a formidable father and grandfather who walked with God Almighty; yet it was on his way back from Paddam Aram that Jacob found Him at Peniel, and that, at the age of 97 years. When The Father speaks, it is mostly instructions, those who hate scripture instructions can never know Him: **Proverbs 1:8 My son, hear the instruction of thy father...** He can easily be taken for granted by thinking that He does not know all things, for when He encounters a human being, He will ask a question! He asked Adam, where are you: **Genesis 3:9 Then the Lord God called to Adam and said to him, "Where are you?** He asked Hagar, why are you running away; He asked Cain, where is Abel; He asked prophet Ezekiel, can the dry bones live. Elijah must have been shocked, when The Father asked him, what he was doing at Horeb: **1 Kings 19:9 And there he went into a cave, and spent the night in that place; and behold, the word of the Lord came to**

him, and He said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah? Even though, The Father had earlier sent an angel to feed him on his way to Horeb!**1 Kings 19:5-6** Then as he lay and slept under a broom tree, suddenly an angel touched him, and said to him, "Arise and eat." Then he looked, and there by his head was a cake baked on coals, and a jar of water. So he ate and drank, and lay down again. Yet The Father's questions are always perfect in bringing out the true motives and intentions of humanity; from exposing the hatred and murderous nature of Cain, to Balaam who because of money took side against God Almighty and people of God Almighty, and to the holy reverence of God Almighty in the answer of prophet Ezekiel, in the valley of the bones. **Ezekiel 37:1-3** The hand of the Lord came upon me and brought me out in the Spirit of the Lord, and set me down in the midst of the valley; and it was full of bones. Then He caused me to pass by them all around, and behold, there were very many in the open valley; and indeed they were very dry. And He said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" So I answered, "O Lord God, You know." The Father by His Word and His Spirit and The ratification of The Blood, wrote a book called the Holy Bible: a book full of life, romance, governance that is both good and evil, war, violence, sex, death and history of humanity; yet He maintained the CENTRAL THEME that, because of the sinful nature of man, generating these depraved records, MAN NEEDED SALVATION; and this He achieved through Jesus Christ. Of all The Father's creations, His favorites are human beings: **Proverbs 8:31**

Rejoicing in the habitable part of his earth; and my delights were with the sons of men. This is the reason The Father sent His only begotten son Jesus Christ to save humanity from sin and death. The highest form of knowledge and honour is knowing The Father: **Jeremiah 9:23-24** Thus says the Lord: **Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, Let not the mighty man glory in his might, Nor let the rich man glory in his riches; But let him who glories glory in this, That he understands and knows Me, That I am the Lord, exercising lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth. For in these I delight,"** says the Lord.

Jesus Christ

John 8:58 Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, **before Abraham was, I AM.** After the fall of humans in the Garden of Eden, God Almighty chose to be the Saviour of humanity. To achieve this, He had to become a human being, and that God-man is called Jesus Christ. **Isaiah 9:6** **For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.** It was very important that Jesus Christ was conceived in the womb, for the sin and iniquity of humans begins at conception. **Psalms 51:5** **Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me.** Jesus Christ had to be conceived as the holy child of God Almighty to destroy the power of sin from conception.

Jesus Christ is hundred percent God Almighty, and also human, God Almighty took on humanity to save us; human beings. History is replete with men and women who had tremendous access to power and strength, and in a bid to show their force of strength has had to use their authority to oppress others. There is the history of a Queen who was not married to any man, but on certain occasions when she had to sleep with a man, such man must be beheaded, for it must not be said a man saw the nakedness of the queen. Jesus Christ the most powerful person ever to walk on the earth never misused His power, but Jesus Christ must not be taken for granted. Simon who had been waiting for the son of God on sighting Jesus Christ told Mary that by the way this God-man will be treated, it will expose the way each man or woman will treat God Almighty Himself. **Luke 2:34-35 Then Simeon blessed them, and said to Mary His mother, "Behold, this Child is destined for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign which will be spoken against, yes, a sword will pierce through your own soul also, that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.** Apostle John was very close to Jesus Christ, yet The Lord had to introduce himself to John when they met after Jesus's resurrection. **Revelations 1:17 And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last.** Mary, fully aware of the person of Jesus Christ and His divinity long before others, must have been pierced in the soul when Jesus Christ was called various despicable names, misinterpreted,

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misunderstood, maligned and harassed. Mary demonstrated by experience at the marriage of the Cana of Galilee that whatsoever Jesus Christ says comes true, yet many thought His testimonies are bombastic. Jesus Christ is the son of God but He is also the everlasting God, Jesus Christ is the head of all authority and power in the whole universe, He controls the ordinance of the world and the universe, He is the only Savior and also The everlasting judge. **Colossians 1:15-18 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist. And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence.** Jesus Christ is the one who appoints all overseer in the body of Christ, even though some now relate with Him as equal partners, this is a dangerous familiarity. Jesus Christ is the most gracious person but also the awesome one.²

Corinthians 5:11(KJV) Knowing therefore the terror of the Lord, we persuade men... Company of angels appeared to the shepherds of Bethlehem announcing the birth of Jesus Christ, they came, saw Him but gave Him no gifts, not even a sheep!, they did not bow down to Him in worship, but wise men from the pool of gentiles saw a star and traveled thousands of kilometers and when they saw Him, they prostrated! And gave Him a

befitting honorarium worthy of His divinity. **Matthew 2:11 And when they had come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshiped Him. And when they had opened their treasures, they presented gifts to Him: gold, frankincense, and myrrh.** Every man's and woman's view and perception about Jesus Christ is their perception and view about God Almighty. Please, do not take Jesus Christ for granted. **Colossians 2:9The whole of God himself lives in Christ, in his human body(Easy English Bible).**A child when he or she, speaks may not be taken seriously, after all, he or she is just a child. Apostle Paul described who a child is; they speak, before understanding and thinking: **1 Corinthians 13:11When I was a child, I SPAKE as a child, I UNDERSTOOD as a child, I THOUGHT as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things(KJV)**Maturity is the other way around : THINK , UNDERSTAND, then SPEAK.. Simeon the pious said that those who will relate with Jesus Christ as a child, that is those who do not take His Words seriously will fall, but those who relate with Him for who He is, both as Lord and Saviour will rise. **Luke 2:34 Then Simeon blessed them, and said to Mary His mother, "Behold, this Child is destined for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign which will be spoken against. For the words of Jesus Christ is not that of a child, but the very word of God Almighty. Isaiah 9:6 For unto us a child Is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder:**

and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, THE MIGHTY GOD, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. There is no greater travesty of life than falling into the hell below when a human being depart from the earth without giving his or her life to Jesus Christ, which is accepting Jesus Christ as his or her Lord and Saviour, it is an eternal fall. But those who take Jesus Christ as their true Lord and Saviour shall be saved. Jesus Christ is God Almighty Himself.

The Holy Spirit

Psalms 51:11b And take not thy Holy Spirit from me. Total chaos and extreme darkness that could be felt was the vivid description of the earth in **Genesis 1:2 The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.** It was a wicked act of darkness on the earth for billions of years, but there was a check during that period, preventing total destruction and oblivion of the earth, the check was The Holy Spirit! Angels of God on earth relocated back to heaven, but the Holy Spirit remained! He hovered over the earth and kept thick darkness at bay in the deep: **Genesis 1:2... darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.** The Holy Spirit is the protector of the earth, by His wind called oxygen every creature on earth lives. The Holy Spirit is the life sustainer of the universe. The Holy Spirit is

God Almighty Himself, for only God Almighty can do what the Holy Spirit does. The psalmist pleaded that The Holy Spirit should not be removed from him, for no believer in Jesus Christ can succeed without the Holy Spirit. There are three operations of the Holy Spirit in the life of the believer in Jesus Christ. Firstly, by His sovereignty the Holy Spirit initiates salvation experience, for no one can say Jesus is Lord without the prompting of The Holy Spirit: **1 Corinthians 12:3..and that no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Spirit.** Secondly, the core mandate of the Holy Spirit is to grow every believer in Jesus Christ to the full stature of Jesus Christ. **Ephesians 4:13...unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.** This is the reason the Holy Spirit steadfastly insists on the mortification of the sinful works of the flesh, so that the fruit of the spirit may manifest.

Galatians 5:16 I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. A believer who is in the fullness of the stature of the Lord Jesus Christ is rich, powerful, prosperous, healthy and his or her entrance into the heaven of God Almighty after this life is assured. A true believer in Jesus Christ cannot manifest the good fruits of salvation without The Holy Spirit. **Galatians 5:22-23 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.**

Thirdly, because of the traffic of holy angels from God Almighty to believers in Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit must validate the message

of every angel of God Almighty and affirm its authentic standing, such that it does not negate the Word of God. When Mary asked how Gabriel's message can be true, Gabriel said the Holy Spirit will overshadow her. **Luke 1:34-35** Then Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I do not know a man?" And the angel answered and said to her, The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God. Philip the evangelist was told by an angel to leave Samaria for Gaza. **Acts 8:26** Now an angel of the Lord spoke to Philip, saying, "Arise and go toward the south along the road which goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." This is desert. And on getting to the location, it was the Holy Spirit that validated it. **Acts 8:29** Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go near and overtake this chariot. An angel appeared to Cornelius to send for Peter, it was the Holy Spirit that affirmed it to Peter: **Acts 10:19** While Peter thought on the vision, the Spirit said unto him, Behold, three men seek thee. The Holy Spirit is the one who fathered Jesus Christ: **Mathew 1:18**-Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother, Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit guarantees continuity of callings and purpose, David pleaded with great cries that the Holy Spirit should not leave him, for the promise God Almighty gave David is hinged on the continuity of his dynasty, for the seal of the Holy Spirit approval to every called person is the

replacement with a greater successor. Solomon became a greater successor to David,

Joshua to Moses, Isaac to Abraham, and Jacob to Isaac. The Holy Spirit is God Almighty Himself, He is the Almighty God, THE QUIET OPERATOR, He dwells in every believer in Jesus Christ, therefore no matter how chaotic a life or situation is, The Holy Spirit will enforce peace and calmness, after all, it cannot be worse than the way the earth was in the beginning.

The Blood of the Eternal Covenant – The Blood of Jesus Christ

There was a group of Christians in the days of the first apostles, called the Berean Christians. They were unlike other persons that heard the Word of God who instead of cross checking with the scriptures resorted to argument and riots. The Berean Christians did not argue or riot, but rather, they keenly crosschecked the scriptures to confirm whether what the great apostle Paul and his team were saying about God Almighty becoming a human to save humanity was true. **Acts 17:10-13 Then the brethren immediately sent Paul and Silas away by night to Berea. When they arrived, they went into the synagogue of the Jews. These were more fair-minded than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so. Therefore many of them believed and also not a few of the Greeks, prominent women as**

well as men. It is very dangerous spiritually to try and assume the Personality of God Almighty outside of the Holy Scriptures. The scriptures were unequivocal in its assertion that only God Almighty Himself raised Jesus Christ from the dead: **Acts 2:32 This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses.**

Therefore whosoever claims this role must be God Almighty Himself.

The Father claimed He was the one who raised Jesus Christ from the dead. **Galatians 1:1 Paul, an apostle (not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father who raised Him from the dead).**

The Holy Spirit claimed that He was the one who raised Jesus Christ from the dead. **Romans 8:11 But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.**

The Lord Jesus Christ also claimed His own resurrection from the dead. **John 10:17-18 "Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again. No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This command I have received from My Father."**

The Blood of The Eternal Covenant also claimed He raised Jesus Christ from the dead. **Hebrews 13:20 Now may the God of peace**

who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the Blood of the Everlasting Covenant. Hebrews 13:20 (ISV) Now may the God of peace, who by the Blood of the Eternal Covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, the Great Shepherd of the sheep. The Blood of The Eternal Covenant was canonized out in the Nicene conference, but cannot be canonized out of the scriptures as one of the Godhead. He is called The Blood of Jesus: **1 John 1:7 But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the Blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.** Just as The Holy Spirit is also called The spirit of Jesus Christ, yet The Holy Spirit is God Almighty Himself: **Philippians 1:19 For I know that this will turn out for my deliverance through your prayer and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ.** The Lord Jesus Christ affirmed that He came with the Blood of The Father: **John 5:26 For as the Father has life in Himself, so He has granted the Son to have life in Himself.** For this life of The Father is His Blood. **Leviticus 17:11 For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you upon the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood that makes atonement for the soul. Leviticus 17:11 The life of every living thing is in the blood, and that is why the Lord has commanded that all blood be poured out on the altar to take away the people's sins. Blood, which is life, takes away sins. (GNTB)**The Father sent His only begotten son which is the Word of God, and

the Father sent His son by putting in Him, His own Spirit- The Holy Spirit, and His own Blood- The Blood of The Eternal Covenant.

The Father has consistently maintained these witnesses from eternity: **1 John 5:8 And there are three that bear witness on earth: the Spirit, the Water, and the Blood; and these three agree as one.** (The water is the Word of God -Ephesians 5:26 that **He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word**)

The Blood of The Eternal Covenant stands on the same pedestal with The Word of God Almighty and The Holy Spirit of God Almighty: **Hebrews 10:29 Of how much worse punishment, do you suppose, will he be thought worthy who has trampled the Son of God underfoot, counted the Blood of the Covenant by which he was sanctified a common thing, and insulted the Spirit of grace.**

The Old Testament is also full of the scriptures pointing to these witnesses. The symbol of The Holy Spirit is the Oil; the symbol for The Word is Corn or grain; while the symbol for The Blood is Wine. **Joel 2:19 The Lord will answer and say to His people. Behold, I will send you grain and new wine and oil, and you will be satisfied by them; I will no longer make you a reproach among the nations. Hosea 2:22 The earth shall answer with grain, with new wine, and with oil; They shall answer Jezreel.**

The number of the Personality in the Godhead is also affirmed in the name of God Almighty Himself. **Exodus 3:15 Moreover God said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the children of Israel: 'The Lord God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you. This is My name forever, and this is My memorial to all generations.** This name of God Almighty is YHWH, and it is four characters. The creation of God Almighty bears His signature. The angels before His throne bear four faces, giving worship to God Almighty in four dimensions: **Ezekiel 1:10 As for the likeness of their faces, each had the face of a man; each of the four had the face of a lion on the right side, each of the four had the face of an ox on the left side, and each of the four had the face of an eagle. The dimension of the earth is four: Genesis 13:14 And the Lord said to Abram, after Lot had separated from him: "Lift your eyes now and look from the place where you are — northward, southward, eastward, and westward.**

The winds blowing on the earth is also four dimensional: **Daniel 7:2 Daniel spoke, saying, "I saw in my vision by night, and behold, the four winds of heaven were stirring up the Great Sea.** Look around, majority of human inventions bears the four sided signature; tables, doors, houses, books and many others.

The Blood is the seat of life: **Leviticus 17:11 since the life of a living body is in its blood, I have made you put it on the altar, so that atonement may thereby be made for your own lives,**

because it is the blood, as the seat of life that makes atonement.

(CYB)Therefore The Blood of The Eternal Covenant is the Throne of God Almighty! Jesus Christ is The Word of God Almighty; The Holy Spirit is The Spirit of God Almighty; The Blood of The Eternal Covenant is The Throne of God Almighty.

The Blood of the Eternal Covenant is God Almighty Himself, therefore engage and relate with Him as God Almighty Himself. He claims the office of the Redeemer: **Zechariah 9:11 As for thee also, by the blood of thy covenant I have sent forth thy prisoners out of the pit wherein is no water.** The Lord Jesus Christ in His earthly ministry affirmed His own Divinity by the statements He made; and by applying the doctrine of who, God Almighty is, as clearly spelt out in the Holy Bible, you will know who God Almighty is. Jesus Christ said I and my Father are one: **John 10:30 I and my Father are one. (KJV)** Jesus Christ also stated in **John 11:25 Jesus said to her, I am the resurrection and the life.** Only God Almighty uses these terms. How do you know that God Almighty was the one Abraham spoke to: **Genesis 18:32 And Abraham said, Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak yet but this once: Peradventure ten shall be found there. And he said, I will not destroy it for ten's sake.** The answer is simple, three men came, the other two proceeded to Sodom, but one stayed behind and Abraham prayed to Him. The doctrine of God Almighty states that only God Almighty can be prayed to and He answers prayer; Abraham prayed to God Almighty and He granted

Abraham his request. **Psalms 65:1-2 Praise waiteth for thee, O God, in Sion:**

and unto thee shall the vow be performed. O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come. Only God

Almighty can cleanse from sin, no one can do it: **Isaiah 1:18 Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.** David affirmed this assertion. **Psalms 51:1-3, 7 (KJV) Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions.**

Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me. 7 Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Therefore when a Personality claims He can cleanse sin, He must be God Almighty. The Blood of Jesus, who is The Blood of The Eternal Covenant, claimed this. **1 John 1:7 (KJV) But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the Blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.** He is called the Blood of Jesus Christ just as the Holy Spirit is called the Spirit of Jesus Christ: **Philippians 1:19 (KJV) For I know that this shall turn to my salvation through your prayer, and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ.** You cannot Father a child without contributing Blood, Jesus Christ came with the Blood of His Father: **John 5:26 (KJV) For as the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to**

the Son to have life in himself. The Blood of the Eternal Covenant was canonized out of the Godhead at Nicene conference, but The Blood of The Eternal Covenant cannot be canonized out of the Holy Scriptures, which is the Holy Bible. The Godhead is Tetra; The Father, The Word, The Spirit and The Blood. Faith in the complete Godhead is the true faith.

CHAPTER THREE

BAPTISMS

Hebrews 6:1-2 “Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God, of the doctrine of baptisms, and of laying on of hands, and of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment.”

The mention of the word baptism often comes to the mind of people as either water baptism or Holy Spirit baptism. However under the doctrine of Baptisms, we have five types of baptisms.

BAPTISM INTO THE BODY OF CHRIST

As a true believer in Jesus Christ, when you get born again, you get to be baptized by faith into the body of Jesus Christ, you become a Christian.**1 Corinthians 12:13 For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body; whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free; and have all been made to drink into one Spirit.**

Every believer in Jesus Christ is a member of the body of Christ by reason of this baptism. In baptism into the body of Christ, God Almighty gets you engrafted by joining you into the body of Jesus Christ once you are born again. Jesus Christ becomes your root and you have access to all the blessing of salvation in Jesus Christ.**Colossians 2:6-7 As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the**

Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving. Physically, there may not be a manifestation on the believer's physical body, for by faith you believe that you have been joined to the body of Jesus Christ; though miracles can occur even at this instance like healings and deliverances, but this is at the prerogative of the Holy Spirit.

WATER BAPTISM

This baptism is only meant for people that have repented of their sins and received the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Saviour and confessed it with their mouth and believed it in their hearts. **Romans 10:9-10 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.** Water baptism is when you get immersed in and baptized with, water, to declare openly that you belong to "The Way" and that you believe in Jesus Christ. **Acts 8:38 So he commanded the chariot to stand still. And both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water, and he baptized him.**

The Blessings in Water Baptism

Jesus Christ is the Son of God, yet Jesus Christ insisted that He must be baptized with water. **Matthew 3:13-15 "Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to Jordan unto John, to be baptized of him.**

But John forbad him, saying, I have need to be baptized of thee, and comest thou to me? And Jesus answering said unto him, suffer it to be so now: for thus it becometh us to fulfil all righteousness. Then he allowed him. Not only did Jesus Christ insist on being baptized, His disciples were also baptizing people. **John 4:1-2 When therefore the Lord knew how the Pharisees had heard that Jesus made and baptized more disciples than John, (Though Jesus himself baptized not, but his disciples).** The Pharisees knew that Jesus was baptizing more disciples than John who had been conducting this service for a while. If it was not important, Jesus Christ would not mandate His disciples to be baptizing. Jesus Christ also gave believers in Him the command to go and baptize those who believe in Him; and the pattern the first generation of Apostles deployed in the Water Baptism, showed the exact way The Lord Jesus Christ mandated them to baptize. They were baptizing in the name of Jesus Christ. This was demonstrated by Apostle Peter, the apostle of The Lord Jesus Christ to the Jews. **Galatians 2:8 for He who worked effectively in Peter for the apostleship to the circumcised also worked effectively in me toward the Gentiles.(NKJV)**Apostle Peter in the house of Cornelius instructed that the new believers in Jesus Christ be baptized in the name of Jesus. **Acts 10:48 So he ordered that they be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked Peter to stay with them for a few days.(NKJV)**This was also demonstrated by Apostle Paul; the apostle of The Lord Jesus Christ to the Gentiles. **Romans 11:13 For I speak to you Gentiles;**

inasmuch as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry. (NKJV) Apostle Paul instructed that the new believers at Ephesus be water baptized; and they were baptized in the name of Jesus. **Acts 19:4-5** **Then Paul said, John indeed baptized with a baptism of repentance, saying to the people that they should believe on Him who would come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus. When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. (NKJV)** Baptism by water is not just a bathing ritual, it is an access to power and workings of God almighty as we shall see in the subsequent explanations, and it indeed fulfills all righteousness.

Water baptism is not just a New Testament phenomenon. Prophet Elisha was involved in water baptism; the Prophet Elisha told Naaman to go and wash in the River Jordan seven times, which he did and got healed. This dipping in the River Jordan is water baptism. **2 Kings 5:10-14** **“And Elisha sent a messenger unto him, saying, Go and wash in Jordan seven times, and thy flesh shall come again to thee, and thou shalt be clean. But Naaman was wroth, and went away, and said, Behold, I thought, He will surely come out to me, and stand, and call on the name of the LORD his God, and strike his hand over the place, and recover the leper. Are not Abana and Pharpar, rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? May I not wash in them, and be clean? So he turned and went away in a rage. And his servants came near, and spake unto him, and said, my father,**

if the prophet had bid thee do some great thing, wouldest thou not have done it? How much rather then, when he saith to thee, Wash, and be clean? Then went he down, and dipped himself seven times in Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God: and his flesh came again like unto the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.” Moses with all the people of Israel that came out of Egypt with him were water baptized in the Red Sea as they passed through it and they experienced a mighty deliverance from the oppressors. **1 Corinthians 10:1-2 Moreover, brethren, I would not that ye should be ignorant, how that all our fathers were under the cloud, and all passed through the sea; and were all baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea.**

The Mystery of Water Baptism:

To be a Christian without understanding the mystery of the gospels will lead to that child of God Almighty struggling like every other person. In the kingdom of God we live by the explanation of mysteries. If you do not know the mystery of the kingdom you will be struggling. Only God Almighty can unravel mysteries. The great things of the kingdom are hidden in mysteries. **Proverbs 25:2 God is praised for being mysterious; rulers are praised for explaining mysteries. (CEV)**

There are some things you pray for and there are some things you do not need to pray for, all you need to do is to become conscious or aware of them in order for you to get the access. As you get to

know the mysteries of water baptism, its blessings will begin to manifest in your life.

Water baptism is an open declaration of our faith in The Lord Jesus Christ; but there are a lot of hidden mysteries behind water baptism. Some of these mysteries as detailed below are great benefits that accrue to us when we are water baptized.

Access to God's food and drink

1 Corinthians 10:1-4 “Moreover, brethren, I would not that ye should be ignorant, how that all our fathers were under the cloud, and all passed through the sea; And were all baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea; And did all eat the same spiritual meat; And did all drink the same spiritual drink: for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ.” The Israelites that were baptized unto Moses in the cloud and the sea had access to spiritual food; they partook of the bread of angels, and had access to spiritual drink. **Psalm 78:23-25** “Though he had commanded the clouds from above, and opened the doors of heaven, and had rained down manna upon them to eat, and had given them of the corn of heaven. Man did eat angels' food: he sent them meat to the full”. How much more when you are baptized into our Lord Jesus Christ. A true believer who is born again through Jesus Christ and baptized in the name of Jesus has access to a higher food; that is the flesh of Jesus, the flesh of God Almighty and the Blood of Jesus, the Blood of God

Almighty. **Luke 22:19-20** And He took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me. Likewise He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you. When Elijah ate spiritual food and drank spiritual water brought to him by an angel, it gave him supernatural strength and destroyed death in his body, how much more when a believer in Jesus Christ partakes in the Holy Communion. **1 Kings 19:7-8** And the angel of the Lord came back the second time, and touched him, and said, arise and eat, because the journey is too great for you. So he arose, and ate and drank; and he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights as far as Horeb, the mountain of God. Water baptism is an access to power. Christianity makes you to understand that there is a part for the physical and a part for the spiritual. You are not supposed to be feeding on physical food only all the time. The angels food that Elijah ate twice, did not allow him to die. When Jesus offered His flesh and blood for men to eat before He died, they were only twelve men. But that was the night Jesus Christ promoted twelve Jews from the level of angels bread to the flesh of God Almighty. Those twelve men moved to a level higher than Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. When a man or woman eats from the table of the Lord Almighty, it means that there is no table on the earth that is too big to host him or her; it also means that any table on the earth that contains your good inheritance delivers it to you. The Holy Communion affirms

the covenants of God Almighty in your life; but there is another meal called the dainties of God Almighty, water baptism grants you access to eating the dainties of God Almighty, just like the Israelites who ate the food of angels after their baptism at the red sea.

Water baptism unveils you It was at the point of water baptism that Jesus Christ was revealed. As you water baptize, prosperity cannot be hidden from you again. It was at the point when Jesus Christ came to be baptized that He was revealed to Israel that He is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. **John 1: 29-34** “The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world. This is he of whom I said, after me cometh a man which is preferred before me: for he was before me. And I knew him not: but that he should be made manifest to Israel, therefore am I come baptizing with water. And John bare record, saying, I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it abode upon him. And I knew him not: but he that sent me to baptize with water, the same said unto me, upon whom thou shalt see the Spirit descending,

and remaining on him, the same is he which baptizeth with the Holy Ghost. And I saw, and bare record that this is the Son of God.” Just like Jesus Christ was unveiled at His water baptism, when you are water baptized, who God has made you to be,

cannot remain covered, you become unveiled. The announcement of who God Almighty has made you is made.

All that you need comes to you

When you are dipped into the water and brought out in water baptism; part of the things that are activated is the law of “all that you need comes to you”. All the people were coming to John the Baptist to be baptized by him; he did not go looking for them.

John 3:23 “And John also was baptizing in Aenon near to Salim, because there was much water there: and they came, and were baptized.” Majority of people pursue or go after what they need but the way God Almighty has designed it is that while you are diligently engaged in your God given purpose, calling and work, what you need is to come to you. In the word of God Almighty we see examples of people that this law worked for.

The first example was Adam, when he needed a helpmeet; God Almighty brought it unto him. **Genesis 2:22 Then the rib which the Lord God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man.** Noah did not go looking for the animals to come and enter the Ark God Almighty mandated him to build; they all came to him of their own accord by the command of God Almighty. **Genesis 7:7-9, 13-16 “And Noah went in, and his sons, and his wife, and his sons' wives with him, into the ark, because of the waters of the flood. Of clean beasts, and of beasts that are not clean, and of fowls, and of everything that creepeth upon the earth, There went in two and two unto Noah**

into the ark, the male and the female, as God had commanded Noah. In the selfsame day entered Noah, and Shem, and Ham, and Japheth, the sons of Noah, and Noah's wife, and the three wives of his sons with them, into the ark; they, and every beast after his kind, and all the cattle after their kind, and every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind, and every fowl after his kind, every bird of every sort. And they went in unto Noah into the ark, two and two of all flesh, wherein is the breath of life. And they that went in, went in male and female of all flesh, as God had commanded him: and the LORD shut him in.” Jacob needed to prepare a savoury meal for Isaac his father; he did not need to go out to the fields in search of it. The meat was brought to him. **Genesis 27:18-20** “And he came unto his father, and said, My father: and he said, Here am I; who art thou, my son? And Jacob said unto his father, I am Esau thy firstborn; I have done according as thou badest me: arise, I pray thee, sit and eat of my venison, that thy soul may bless me. And Isaac said unto his son, how is it that thou hast found it so quickly, my son? And he said, because the LORD thy God brought it to me.”

David’s men were coming to David daily to help him until they became like the host of God. **1 Chronicles 12:21-22** “And they helped David against the band of the rovers: for they were all mighty men of valour, and were captains in the host. For at that time day by day there came to David to help him, until it was a

great host, like the host of God.” Anytime you need anything good, because you are in God Almighty’s purpose, for water baptism has God Almighty’s approval, such things will begin to come to you. **Isaiah 60:4 Lift up your eyes all around, and see: they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from afar, and your daughters shall be nursed at your side.** We needed a Saviour; we did not go Heaven to get Him, Jesus Christ came to us to save us, what a favour from God Almighty.

You can only be above all When you are dipped into the water and raised out of the water, you can only be above all. When you are water baptized, you are water baptized into Jesus Christ. **Acts 19:1 When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.** Jesus came from above and He is above all, therefore because you are water baptized in the name of Jesus Christ, you can only be above only! **John 3:31 “He that cometh from above is above all: he that is of the earth is earthly, and speaketh of the earth: he that cometh from heaven is above all.”**

You begin to eat from the tree of life When you are baptized; you are taken to a flowing river. There is a river that flows from the throne of God and on either side of this river is the tree of life which bears 12 fruits. When you are taken to the river to be baptized, by faith you have access to eat from the tree of life. **Revelations 22:1-2 And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb. In the middle of its street, and on either side of the**

river, was the tree of life, which bore twelve fruits, each tree yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. This tree of life is found in the life of true believers in Jesus Christ. Jesus said he that believes out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water. **John 7: 38 He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.** In the believer's life, this river of living waters that flows out of the belly comes out through the mouth; the tongue transmits this flow; that is why the tongue of the believer is a tree of life. **Proverbs 15:4 "A wholesome tongue is a tree of life: but perverseness therein is a breach in the spirit."**

Shame is washed away When you are water baptized, by faith in Jesus Christ, shame and reproach is rolled away. We do not know how long Naaman had been plagued with leprosy, but it was a thing of shame in his life even though he was a General in the Army. When he went to the Prophet Elisha and he was told to go and dip seven times in the River Jordan, which is going to be baptized, Naaman's leprosy left him. **2 Kings 5:14 So he went down and dipped seven times in the Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God; and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.** He immediately and openly confessed his faith in the God of Israel, saying that he would no longer worship the gods of Syria. Water baptism is open declaration of our faith in Jesus Christ. **2 Kings 5:17 "And Naaman said, Shall there not then, I pray thee, be given to thy servant**

two mules' burden of earth? For thy servant will henceforth offer neither burnt offering nor sacrifice unto other gods, but unto the LORD.” When an individual has a dream and sees himself or herself walking among unclean things, it is a sign of shame in that life. As you are dipped inside the water and you are baptized in the name Jesus Christ, your shame is washed away.

He must increase while I decrease Another mystery of water baptism is that Jesus Christ must increase while you decrease. **John 3:30 “He must increase, but I must decrease.”** One area you must decrease is in worldly knowledge. Most knowledge look so smart but before God Almighty it is foolishness. For instance the worldly knowledge about adultery is different from what the Godly knowledge defines it to be. According to the Word of God Almighty a man or woman committing adultery is reduced to a crust of bread. **Proverbs 6:24-26 “To keep thee from the evil woman, from the flattery of the tongue of a strange woman. Lust not after her beauty in thine heart; neither let her take thee with her eyelids. For by means of a whorish woman a man is brought to a piece of bread: and the adulteress will hunt for the precious life.”** We must increase in Godly knowledge and wisdom and decrease in worldly wisdom. The Godly knowledge on adultery gives us the understanding that another name for the sperm of a man is money in two bags called scrotum, for that was how the ancient spirit of adulteress describes them. **Proverbs 7:19-20 For my husband is not at home; he has gone on a long**

journey; he has taken a bag of money with him, and will come home on the appointed day." In the spirit, such a person male or female is romancing with the ancient demon that collects the wealth and riches of such a person and hands over the riches and wealth to Satan, who comes periodically to collect the returns from this ancient demon of immorality. The reason many are battling with poverty is because they had lost their virtue of prosperity to the devil through sexual immorality. Anyone committing adultery or fornication is romancing with death.

Proverbs 7:15-23 "Therefore came I forth to meet thee, diligently to seek thy face, and I have found thee. I have decked my bed with coverings of tapestry, with carved works, with fine linen of Egypt. I have perfumed my bed with myrrh, aloes, and cinnamon. Come; let us take our fill of love until the morning: let us solace ourselves with loves. For the good man is not at home, he is gone a long journey: He hath taken a bag of money with him, and will come home at the day appointed. With her much fair speech she caused him to yield, with the flattering of her lips she forced him. He goeth after her straightway, as an ox goeth to the slaughter, or as a fool to the correction of the stocks; till a dart strike through his liver; as a bird hasteth to the snare, and knoweth not that it is for his life."

A married woman committing adultery is saying that her husband is dead; for the only instance that scriptures permit a married woman to have another man in her life is when her husband is

dead. Romans 7:1-3 **“Know ye not, brethren, (for I speak to them that know the law,) how that the law hath dominion over a man as long as he liveth? For the woman which hath an husband is bound by the law to her husband so long as he liveth; but if the husband be dead, she is loosed from the law of her husband. So then if, while her husband liveth, she be married to another man, she shall be called an adulteress: but if her husband be dead, she is free from that law; so that she is no adulteress, though she be married to another man.”** Another situation when a woman announces her husband’s death is when she returns to her father’s or mother’s house, either out of financial difficulty or disagreement, while her husband is still alive. In the book of Ruth chapter one, Ruth and Orpah were told by Naomi their mother in law to return to their mother’s house because her two sons, Mahlon and Chilion, whom they had been married to had died. **Ruth 1:3-8 “And Elimelech Naomi's husband died; and she was left, and her two sons. And they took them wives of the women of Moab; the name of the one was Orpah, and the name of the other Ruth: and they dwelled there about ten years. And Mahlon and Chilion died also both of them; and the woman was left of her two sons and her husband. Then she arose with her daughters in law that she might return from the country of Moab: for she had heard in the country of Moab how that the LORD had visited his people in giving them bread. Wherefore she went forth out of the place where she was, and her two daughters in law with her; and they went on the way to return**

unto the land of Judah. And Naomi said unto her two daughters in law, Go, return each to her mother's house: the LORD deal kindly with you, as ye have dealt with the dead, and with me."

You must decrease while He must increase, for when you read your bible you will know the mind of God. Some churches are already blaspheming God Almighty by calling comedians to the Altar of God Almighty. **Ephesians 5:3-4 But fornication and all uncleanness or covetousness, let it not even be named among you, as is fitting for saints; neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks.** They do not know that everything about God Almighty is sacred.

Your Heavens become opened

Jesus Christ our Lord was baptized, and the heaven was rent opened. **Mark 1:10 As Jesus came up out of the water, he saw the heavens splitting apart and the Holy Spirit descending on him like a dove. (NLT)**For a child of God Almighty water baptism secures an open Heavens over his or her life.

Access to the seal of God Almighty Water baptism ushers you into receiving the seal of God Almighty. Human beings have seals that let people know the organization they belong to. **John 3:26-33 "And they came unto John, and said unto him, Rabbi, he that was with thee beyond Jordan, to whom thou barest witness, behold, the same baptizeth, and all men come to him. John**

answered and said, A man can receive nothing, except it be given him from heaven. Ye yourselves bear me witness that I said; I am not the Christ, but that I am sent before him. He that hath the bride is the bridegroom: but the friend of the bridegroom, which standeth and heareth him, rejoiceth greatly because of the bridegroom's voice: this my joy therefore is fulfilled. He must increase, but I must decrease. He that cometh from above is above all: he that is of the earth is earthly, and speaketh of the earth: he that cometh from heaven is above all. And what he hath seen and heard, that he testifieth; and no man receiveth his testimony.

He that hath received his testimony hath set to his seal that God is true."

A seal does three major things:

- **A seal authenticates an item**; water baptism authenticates you as God's property. **John 1:12 "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name.**
- **A seal marks out** – this shows that you can be trusted with riches; as the mark of Jesus Christ you now bear on your body in the spirit, is for prosperity, security, progress, and divine health; this is the seal that came upon you, as a son or daughter of God Almighty, immediately you were water

baptized. **Galatians 6:17** “From henceforth let no man trouble me: for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus.”

God Almighty marks true believers in Jesus Christ on their forehead, to show everyone they are His— **Ezekiel 9:4** “**And the LORD said unto him, Go through the midst of the city, through the midst of Jerusalem, and set a mark upon the foreheads of the men that sigh and that cry for all the abominations that be done in the midst thereof.** The mark of God Almighty, identifying you for favour anywhere you go, is activated from today in Jesus name.

Another part of the body that the Lord Jesus Christ places His mark, are your hands. **John 20:24-28** “**But Thomas, one of the twelve, called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples therefore said unto him, we have seen the Lord. But he said unto them, except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into his side, I will not believe. And after eight days again his disciples were within, and Thomas with them: then came Jesus, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, Peace be unto you. Then saith he to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands; and reach hither thy hand, and thrust it into my side: and be not faithless, but believing. And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my**

God.” The marks on the hands are the seal of God Almighty affirming that whatever good you lay your hands upon shall prosper. And also, whatever good a man or woman will receive is by his or her hands.

Another part of the body that the Lord Jesus marks is your side. A man or woman loves to rests on his or her side; therefore the mark of the Lord on the side is a seal for divine rest. **Ezekiel 4:4 “Lie thou also upon thy left side...**The Lord Jesus has given you rest by putting His mark on your side.

Another part of the body that the Lord Jesus Christ places His mark upon are your feet. The mark of the Lord Jesus upon your feet helps you possess or dominate the land God Almighty has given you. **Joshua 1:3 Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that have I given unto you, as I said unto Moses.** God Almighty puts that mark on your feet so that you will walk on the high places. **Habakkuk 3:19 “The LORD God is my strength, and he will make my feet like hinds' feet, and he will make me to walk upon mine high places...**Because you have the mark of God Almighty on your feet, you will never walk in places of poverty again in Jesus name.

- **A seal is for security.** A seal was put on the tomb of Jesus after His death and burial to make it more secure. **Matthew 27:65-66** Pilate said to them, "You have a guard; go your way, make it as secure as you know how." **66** So they went and made the tomb secure, sealing the stone and setting the guard.

When Daniel was thrown into the Lion's den, the king's seal and that of his lord's was placed over the entrance for maximum security. **Daniel 6:16-17** "Then the king commanded, and they brought Daniel, and cast him into the den of lions. Now the king spake and said unto Daniel, Thy God whom thou servest continually, he will deliver thee. And a stone was brought, and laid upon the mouth of the den; and the king sealed it with his own signet, and with the signet of his lords; that the purpose might not be changed concerning Daniel."

There is a seal of God Almighty's security upon your life saying do not harm my anointed. **Psalms 105:15** "Saying, Touch not mine anointed, and do my prophets no harm."

You are saved from drowning One of the weapons that the enemy uses to fight believers is drowning. The enemy wants to drown believers spiritually, financially, in marriage and even physically. The enemy mostly attacks with floods, but the Spirit of God always raise a standard against the enemy. **Isaiah 59:19** So

shall they fear The name of the Lord from the west, and His glory from the rising of the sun; when the enemy comes in like a flood, The Spirit of the Lord will lift up a standard against him. One of such standards is the understanding of the

mystery of water baptism. When you are dipped inside the river for baptism by faith, you are delivered from any form of drowning – financially, in marriage, mentally, politically, healthwise and so on. The Israelites were baptized with Moses in the red sea; they could not be drowned in the red sea. The unsaved and the unbaptised Egyptians also attempted to cross the red sea, they were drowned. **Hebrews 11:29 “By faith they passed through the Red sea as by dry land: which the Egyptians assaying to do were drowned.”** Just like the Nation of Israel was baptized with Moses in the red sea and cannot be drowned as a Nation, when you as a believer is water baptized, you cannot be drowned. **Isaiah 43:1-2 “But now thus saith the LORD that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine. When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee.”**

One of our success as a believer in Jesus Christ is the understanding of the mystery of water baptism. It has been unveiled to us, for us to profit with. The secret things belong to

God Almighty, but what He has revealed belong to us and to our children forever. **Deuteronomy 29:29 “The secret things belong unto the LORD our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children for ever, that we may do all the words of this law.”**

You can never understand what God Almighty is saying until the mysteries of such sayings are revealed to you. There is nothing in the Kingdom of God that is without power, the power of water baptism is the mystery which is being unveiled to us now.

If you have already been water baptized as a child of God Almighty, and now you know some of the great blessings packaged in water baptism, get them activated in your life; begin to pray and claim them by faith in Jesus name.

HOLY SPIRIT BAPTISM

The third baptism is the baptism of The Holy Spirit, a baptism that empowers a true believer in Jesus Christ for service, enables him or her to pray and to live a holy life as commanded by God Almighty. For anyone to receive the baptism of The Holy Spirit, he or she must have gotten the first baptism, which is the baptism into the body of Christ by being born again. The baptism of The Holy Spirit may occur before or after water baptism. Acts 2:4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Jesus Christ told

the disciples not to venture out into the work of the ministry until they had received this baptism. Luke 24:49 And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high. The Holy Spirit baptism can take place on the same day the person receives Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour. Acts 10:44-46 While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Spirit fell on all them which heard the word. And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost. For they heard them speak with tongues, and magnify God... Holy Spirit baptism can also occur after salvation experience in Jesus Christ. Acts 19:5-6 When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. And when Paul had laid hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke with tongues and prophesied. In the case of the early disciples and the early believers that got baptized with the Holy Spirit in the upper room, it was fifty days of waiting, after they had been walking with the Lord Jesus Christ for about three years during Jesus Christ earthly ministry. They had been believers for quite some time before they received the Holy Spirit baptism. Acts 2:1-4 "And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the

Holy Spirit, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.” This third type of baptism empowers the believer for service and also enables them to live a holy lifestyle as commanded by God Almighty. The work of God Almighty cannot be done accurately with just human strength.

It is a spiritual work and if you want to do it and please the Almighty Father, then you have need for Him to empower and direct you; thus you need the Holy Spirit baptism.

The sign that you have received the Holy Spirit baptism is the ability to speak in new tongues of the Holy Spirit; it comes forth as the Holy Spirit gives you utterance. Speaking in Tongues is a direct line to the Father. It is this Holy Spirit who is present in the believer in Jesus Christ that speaks directly to The Father each time we open our mouths to speak or sing in tongues as children of God Almighty. The Holy Spirit helps us to pray deeply and perfectly. **Romans 8:26-27 Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.**

Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

Baptism of the Holy Spirit grants you access to secrets. The Holy

Spirits searches the deep things of God and these are revealed to us by His Spirit. **1 Corinthians 2:10 “But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.”**

Baptism of the Holy Spirit quickens you to have access to the gifts of the Holy Spirit. **1 Corinthians 12:4,7-11 “Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal. For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit; To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit; To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues: But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will.”**

The Holy Spirit baptism quickens the ability of the believer to know and understand things. When things are misplaced or the whereabouts of it is not known, the Holy Spirit because He is God Almighty and sees all things will reveal such to us, just like the case of when the whereabouts of the newly anointed king of Israel was not known, The Holy Spirit revealed the whereabouts of Saul to Prophet Samuel. **1 Samuel 10:20-23 “And when Samuel had caused all the tribes of Israel to come near, the tribe of Benjamin was taken. When he had caused the tribe of Benjamin**

to come near by their families, the family of Matri was taken, and Saul the son of Kish was taken: and when they sought him, he could not be found. Therefore they enquired of the LORD further, if the man should yet come thither. And the LORD answered, Behold, he hath hid himself among the stuff. And they ran and fetched him thence: and when he stood among the people, he was higher than any of the people from his shoulders and upward.”

The Holy Spirit baptism quickens the believer’s ability in making the right decision and choice; for instance you want to employ a staff and you are have to choose between two very good and excellent people, ask the Holy Spirit. In the choice of a life partner ask the Holy Spirit, He knows the marriage that will not end in divorce and the one that will be perfectly fitted into your destiny and life assignment. The Holy Spirit searches the deep things of God, then how much more that which is within every man. The Holy Spirit searches all things. **1 Corinthians 2:10 “But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.”**

The man king David, lived, warred and reigned to please God Almighty. David said he was able to do this with help of the Holy Spirit. **2 Samuel 23:1-2 “Now these be the last words of David. David the son of Jesse said, and the man who was raised up on high, the anointed of the God of Jacob, and the sweet**

psalmist of Israel, said, The Spirit of the LORD spake by me, and his word was in my tongue.”

There is no true believer that can succeed in life and even make the heaven of God without the help of The Holy Spirit. Therefore have fellowship with The Holy Spirit daily, through the Word of God and prayers. Also cry to the Holy Spirit to baptize you if you are yet to be baptized in the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues.

BODILY BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT The fourth baptism is not mostly talked about; it is the bodily baptism of the Holy Spirit for a divine pattern of operation. **Luke 3:22 And the Holy Spirit descended in bodily form like a dove upon Him, and a voice came from heaven which said, You are My beloved Son; in You I am well pleased.** The Holy Spirit came bodily like a dove upon Jesus Christ. Thus Jesus Christ was as gentle and harmless as a dove in His earthly ministry, for that is the divine pattern for Jesus Christ operation. In the book of Isaiah 42:1-3, the prophecy concerning the Messiah describes this gentle and harmless nature of the dove, which was the bodily baptism Jesus received as a pattern of operation. **Isaiah 42:1-3 “Behold my servant, whom I uphold; mine elect, in whom my soul delighteth; I have put my spirit upon him: he shall bring forth judgment to the Gentiles. He shall not cry, nor lift up, nor cause his voice to be heard in the**

street. A bruised reed shall he not break, and the smoking flax shall he not quench: he shall bring forth judgment unto truth.”

Until you know the bodily baptism of the Holy Spirit, you cannot know your pattern of operation, and this can only be revealed to you by The Holy Spirit. It is only the Holy Spirit that bodily baptizes a true believer in Jesus Christ. If the devil gives a bodily baptism, then that person becomes a monster.

The Patriarchs had patterns attached to them; this represents their bodily baptism by The Holy Spirit.

Issachar is a strong donkey – it shows the pattern of Issachar as a man of great endurance and capacity. **Genesis 49:14 Issachar is a strong ass couching down between two burdens.**

Naphtali is a deer let loose – it shows the pattern of Naphtali as a man of great learning and eloquent in speech. **Genesis 49:21 “Naphtali is a hind let loose: he giveth goodly words.”**

Benjamin was a wolf – Wolves are powerful and skillful hunters, the reason why the tribe of Benjamin are excellent soldiers. **Genesis 49:27 “Benjamin is a ravenous wolf: in the morning he shall devour the prey, and at night he shall divide the spoil.”**

Judah is a lion – it shows the pattern of Judah as a man of great boldness and strength, Judah has a bodily baptism of royalty as a lion, this is why the house of Judah is the house of Kings.

Genesis 49:9 “Judah is a lion's whelp: from the prey, my son, thou art gone up: he stooped down, he couched as a lion, and as an old lion; who shall rouse him up?”

The bodily baptisms of Saul and Jonathan were that of an Eagle, which is synonymous with foresight and strength; and the second was a lion, which is very powerful. **2 Samuel 1:23 “Saul and Jonathan were lovely and pleasant in their lives, and in their death they were not divided: they were swifter than eagles, they were stronger than lions.”**

The bodily baptism of Asahel was that of a wild deer, this is the reason he can run with incredible speed. **2 Samuel 2:18 “And there were three sons of Zeruiah there, Joab, and Abishai, and Asahel: and Asahel was as light of foot as a wild roe.”** There is no Patriarch in the Bible that is not attached with a pattern. If Jesus Christ was baptized by the Holy Spirit in a bodily form, then ask The Holy Spirit to give you His ordained bodily baptism for your life.

BAPTISM OF FIRE

Every believer in Jesus Christ who answers a genuine call from God Almighty, will go through a baptism of fire. This baptism of fire refers to all the processes of trainings and refining that God Almighty will take the believer in Jesus Christ through, before

bringing him or her to the place of rich fulfilment, and throughout this process, the believer in Jesus Christ must hold unto God Almighty: **Psalms 66:10-12 (NKJV) 10 For You, O God, have tested us; You have refined us as silver is refined. 11 You brought us into the net; You laid affliction on our backs. 12 You have caused men to ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water; but You brought us out to rich fulfillment. Psalms 37:34 (NKJV) Wait on the LORD, and keep His way, and He shall exalt you to inherit the land; when the wicked are cut off, you shall see it.**

Joseph went through this baptism of fire, before he became the ruler of Egypt, and he held unto YHWH: **Psalms 105:17-22 (NKJV) 17 He sent a man before them— Joseph—who was sold as a slave. 18 They hurt his feet with fetters, he was laid in irons. 19 Until the time that his Word came to pass, the Word of the LORD tested him. 20 The king sent and released him, the ruler of the people let him go free. 21 He made him lord of his house, and ruler of all his possessions, 22 to bind his princes at his pleasure, and teach his elders wisdom.**

David the king went through the baptism of fire, before he was made king over Israel, and throughout the process, he held unto YHWH: **2 Samuel 22:1,5-7,17,20-21 (NKJV) 1 Then David spoke to the LORD the words of this song, on the day when the LORD had delivered him from the hand of all his enemies, and from the hand of Saul. 5 “When the waves of death surrounded me, the**

floods of ungodliness made me afraid. 6 The sorrows of Sheol surrounded me; the snares of death confronted me. 7 In my distress I called upon the LORD, and cried out to my God; He heard my voice from His temple, and my cry entered His ears. 17 “He sent from above, He took me, He drew me out of many waters. 20 He also brought me out into a broad place; He delivered me because He delighted in me. 21 “The LORD rewarded me according to my righteousness; according to the cleanness of my hands He has recompensed me.

2 Samuel 5:3 (NKJV) Therefore all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the LORD. And they anointed David king over Israel.

When Jesus Christ came to the earth to save humanity, He went through this baptism of fire, even to the point of death, but YHWH raised Him from the dead, and glorified Him: **1 Corinthians 15:3-4 (NKJV)** 3 For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures. **Philippians 2:5-11 (NKJV)** 5 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, 6 who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, 7 but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. 9

Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, 11 and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is LORD, to the glory of God the Father.

CHAPTER FOUR

LAYING ON OF HANDS

Hebrews 6:2 “Of the doctrine of baptisms, and of laying on of hands, and of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment.”

The laying on of hands is a doctrine of Jesus Christ. In the laying on of hands, you must know what you are doing and what you are targeting. It must not be done carelessly. Jesus Christ Himself practiced the laying on of hands. The Laying on of hands is a medium with which blessings and honours are imparted.

Matthew 19:13-15 Then little children were brought to Him that He might put His hands on them and pray, but the disciples rebuked them. But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven." And He laid His hands on them and departed from there. The Apostles likewise practiced the laying on of hands. **Acts 8:14-17 “Now when the apostles which were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent unto them Peter and John: Who, when they were come down, prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Ghost: (For as yet he was fallen upon none of them: only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.) Then laid they their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.”**

The Patriarchs practiced the laying on of hands. **Genesis 48:13-14** “And Joseph took them both, Ephraim in his right hand toward Israel's left hand, and Manasseh in his left hand toward Israel's right hand, and brought them near unto him. And Israel stretched out his right hand, and laid it upon Ephraim's head, who was the younger, and his left hand upon Manasseh's head, guiding his hands wittingly; for Manasseh was the firstborn.”

Jesus Christ also empowered us to practice the laying on of hands. **Mark 16:18** “They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.” When hands are laid intentionally on someone, there is transference of virtues of blessings and honours. This practice as simple as it is can be counter-productive if not properly done. When Jacob was laying his hands on the children of Joseph; Ephraim and Manasseh, Joseph was displeased with the way he saw his father doing it, Jacob placed his right hand on Ephraim the younger son of Joseph, and his left hand on Manasseh the older son of Joseph, Joseph understood how powerful the laying on of hands can be; he thought that his father was not doing it accurately, but however, Jacob was very conscious and deliberate in how he was laying hands on his grandchildren and he then explained it to Joseph his son. **Genesis 48:13-14, 17-19** “And Joseph took them both, Ephraim in his right hand toward Israel's left hand, and Manasseh in his left hand

toward Israel's right hand, and brought them near unto him. And Israel stretched out his right hand, and laid it upon Ephraim's head, who was the younger, and his left hand upon Manasseh's head, guiding his hands wittingly; for Manasseh was the firstborn. And when Joseph saw that his father laid his right hand upon the head of Ephraim, it displeased him: and he held up his father's hand, to remove it from Ephraim's head unto Manasseh's head. And Joseph said unto his father, not so, my father: for this is the firstborn; put thy right hand upon his head. And his father refused, and said, I know it, my son, I know it: he also shall become a people, and he also shall be great: but truly his younger brother shall be greater than he, and his seed shall become a multitude of nations." There are two major laying on of hands.

- 1) **The Laying on of hands for blessing.** When you lay on your hands for the purpose of blessing, it is either you lay both hands or you lay the right hand. When Jacob laid his right hand upon Ephraim, the second born and his left hand upon Manasseh, who is the first born, he set Ephraim before Manasseh. All the instances that Jesus Christ lay on hands, it was either the right hand or both hands. **Matthew 19:13-15** **Then little children were brought to Him that He might put His hands on them and pray, but the disciples rebuked them. But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of**

heaven." And He laid His hands on them and departed from there.

Revelations 1:17 And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. But He laid His right hand on me, saying to me, "Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last. All the times that Jesus Christ laid hands in the scriptures, it was never stated that He laid His left hand. **Mark 8:23,25** "And he took the blind man by the hand, and led him out of the town; and when he had spit on his eyes, and put his hands upon him, he asked him if he saw ought. After that he put his hands again upon his eyes, and made him look up: and he was restored, and saw every man clearly."

2) The Laying on of hands for Mandate and Purpose. This is the laying on of hands for what God Almighty sent you to the earth to do through Jesus Christ. **Luke 9:62** "And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God." Your purpose and calling are your God Almighty given

birth right. It must be done; it is the reason why you are here on earth. **Acts 9:6** So he, trembling and astonished, said, "Lord, what do You want me to do? Then the Lord said to him, "Arise and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do. Please find out from God almighty your purpose and calling if you are yet to know them. And if you

have found out yours, trust the Holy Spirit to unfold it for you as you follow Jesus Christ.

Challenges to fulfilling the calling:

One of the greatest challenges to calling is parents. When Elisha was called, he asked to be allowed to go and kiss his parents goodbye. **1 Kings 19:20 And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah, and said, Please let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you. And he said to him, "Go back again, for what have I done to you?"** Some parents want their children to fulfill what they desired to be but did not become, and this is not what God Almighty ordained for these children. When the Lord Jesus put His hand on His God ordained plough, His mother and brethren came to Him, trying to take Him away from it. **Mark 3:20 When his family heard this they went out to restrain him, for they said, "He is out of his mind. (NET)**

Do not force your children to become what God Almighty did not ordain them to be. As a parent you must know by the Holy Spirit each of your children by their distinct destinies or callings from God Almighty. Jacob prophesied what God Almighty had ordained for each of his twelve sons. **Genesis 49:1 Jacob called for his sons and said, "Gather together so I can tell you what will happen to you in the future.**

The second thing that makes people not to fulfill their calling and purpose is peer pressure. The fact that your mates are reading a

particular course of study or doing a particular business does not mean you should do the same. Find out from God Almighty through the Holy Spirit and His Word what your calling and purpose are. After Jesus Christ's death and resurrection, Peter decided to go back fishing, some of Jesus Christ's disciples also decided to join Peter; this is peer pressure on display. Jesus Christ had already chosen them to be His apostles and preach the gospel, this was their calling. **John 21:1-3 After these things Jesus shewed himself again to the disciples at the sea of Tiberias; and on this wise shewed he himself. There were together Simon Peter, and Thomas called Didymus, and Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, and the sons of Zebedee, and two other of his disciples. Simon Peter saith unto them, I go a fishing. They say unto him, we also go with thee. They went forth, and entered into a ship immediately; and that night they caught nothing."** There are three types of mates: class mates, this change from time to time. All your classmates in primary school were not all necessarily your class mates in secondary school and university. Classmates are people going through the same kind of training and experience at any point in time. There is purpose mate, those whose purpose is to compliment yours. The last type of mate is destiny mate; the person you need to connect to in order to reach the peak of your calling in life. Thus the person you may be thinking is your mate may not even be your mate at all in the real sense of it.

The third thing that can affect the calling of a man is ignorance. Before you settle the issue of your marriage you must first of all enquire from God Almighty what He will have you do. In the book of Judges 18, the grandson of Moses the law giver became an idol worshipper; he was ignorant. This grandson of Moses did not know that God Almighty had consecrated the Levites unto Himself and that they were not to partake in worship of graven images nor were they to use graven images in their worship of God Almighty. **Deuteronomy 27:15 Cursed be the man that maketh any graven or molten image, an abomination unto the LORD, the work of the hands of the craftsman, and putteth it in a secret place. And all the people shall answer and say, Amen.**” But the grandson of Moses, the son of Gershom chose to be a priest to Micah and was in charge of all the graven images that Micah had made. Later when the men from the tribe of Dan came across Micah’s house in their search of a place for their tribe to settle in, those men recognized the voice of Jonathan, the grandson of Moses, because he was a known person; the grandson of their late National Leader – Moses. However the grandson of Moses; Jonathan was ignorant of whom he really was. **Judges 17:5-12, “the man Micah had an house of gods, and made an ephod, and teraphim, and consecrated one of his sons, who became his priest. In those days there was no king in Israel, but every man did that which was right in his own eyes. And there was a young man out of Bethlehem Judah of the family of Judah, who was a Levite, and he sojourned there. And the man departed out of the**

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city from Bethlehem Judah to sojourn where he could find a place: and he came to mount Ephraim to the house of Micah, as he journeyed. And Micah said unto him, Whence comest thou? And he said unto him, I am a Levite of Bethlehem Judah, and I go to sojourn where I may find a place. And Micah said unto him, Dwell with me, and be unto me a father and a priest, and I will give thee ten shekels of silver by the year, and a suit of apparel, and thy victuals. So the Levite went in. And the Levite was content to dwell with the man; and the young man was unto him as one of his sons. And Micah consecrated the Levite; and the young man became his priest, and was in the house of Micah. He ended up as the Idol priest to the tribe of Dan. **Judges 18:30-31 (ASV)** “And the children of Dan set up for themselves the graven image: and Jonathan, the son of Gershom, the son of Moses, he and his sons were priests to the tribe of the Danites until the day of the captivity of the land. So they set them up Micah's graven image which he made, all the time that the house of God was in Shiloh. Thus because of ignorance of what God Almighty wants him to do, the grandson of Moses became an idol worshipper. He was not aware of what his work and calling was; he did not know what plough he was to lay his hands upon. When you find out what God Almighty wants you to do, the force of that calling will pull you out of poverty. If God Almighty calls you, He will anoint you and bless you. There is no small calling. God Almighty is ready to anoint you as a teacher; God Almighty is ready to anoint you as a businessman; God Almighty is ready to

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anoint you as a carpenter, just as He is ready to anoint you as a president or a pastor. Whatever God Almighty has called you to do, He will expand you. Whatever God Almighty has called you to do, He will back you up.

Your work is your calling and purpose. It is career people resign from, but people do not resign from calling and purpose. **Psalm 104:23 “Man goeth forth unto his work and to his labour until the evening.”** God Almighty has already ordained what you are going to do before you came to the earth. Your work is therefore your calling and the purpose or reason you were sent by God Almighty to the earth. You do not do your life calling and work by copying your peers. What you are to do is as critical as your marriage. When Paul encountered the Lord Jesus he asked Jesus Christ, what do you want me to do **Acts 9:6 “And he trembling and astonished said, Lord, what wilt thou have me to do? And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do.”** One of the first signs that you will know that you are in the right call is that you will start as a servant; you will be ready to learn. Elisha was doing the family business of farming when he got to know his calling. **1 Kings 19:19-21 So he departed from there, and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen before him, and he was with the twelfth. Then Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle on him. And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah, and said, Please let me kiss my father and my mother, and**

then I will follow you.” And he said to him, "Go back again, for what have I done to you?" So Elisha turned back from him, and took a yoke of oxen and slaughtered them and boiled their flesh, using the oxen's equipment, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and followed Elijah, and became his servant. Elisha started as a servant and was willing to learn, and this he did for many years before Elijah his master was taken away. **2 Kings 3:11** “But Jehoshaphat said, is there not here a prophet of the LORD that we may enquire of the LORD by him? And one of the king of Israel's servants answered and said, here is Elisha the son of Shaphat, which poured water on the hands of Elijah.”

Whatever God Almighty has called you to be, He is ready to give you the double portion grace, like He did for Elisha. **2 Kings 2:9-15** “And it came to pass, when they were gone over, that Elijah said unto Elisha, Ask what I shall do for thee, before I be taken away from thee. And Elisha said, I pray thee, let a double portion of thy spirit be upon me. And he said, Thou hast asked a hard thing: nevertheless, if thou see me when I am taken from thee, it shall be so unto thee; but if not, it shall not be so. And it came to pass, as they still went on, and talked, that, behold, there appeared a chariot of fire, and horses of fire, and parted them both asunder; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven. And Elisha saw it, and he cried, My father, my father, the chariot of Israel, and the horsemen thereof. And he saw him no more: and he took hold of his own clothes, and rent them in two pieces. He took up also the mantle of Elijah that fell from him,

and went back, and stood by the bank of Jordan; And he took the mantle of Elijah that fell from him, and smote the waters, and said, Where is the LORD God of Elijah? and when he also had smitten the waters, they parted hither and thither: and Elisha went over. And when the sons of the prophets which were to view at Jericho saw him, they said, The spirit of Elijah doth rest on Elisha. And they came to meet him, and bowed themselves to the ground before him.” Gehazi who was serving Elisha was not meant to be a prophet but a storyteller, and this story telling brought Gehazi to the palace and before the king, and as Gehazi narrated the story, it was divinely validated. **2 Kings 8:4-5**“And the king talked with Gehazi the servant of the man of God, saying, Tell me, I pray thee, all the great things that Elisha hath done. And it came to pass, as he was telling the king how he had restored a dead body to life, that, behold, the woman, whose son he had restored to life, cried to the king for her house and for her land. And Gehazi said, my lord, O king, this is the woman, and this is her son, whom Elisha restored to life.” But Gehazi had the ambition to be a tax collector or a chartered accountant, while God Almighty had anointed him to be an anointed story teller. He ran after Naaman to collect tribute from him. **2 Kings 5:21-22**So Gehazi pursued Naaman. When Naaman saw him running after him, he got down from the chariot to meet him, and said, "Is all well?" And he said, "All is well. My master has sent me, saying, 'Indeed, just now two young men of the sons of the prophets have come to me from the mountains

of Ephraim. Please give them a talent of silver and two changes of garments. Gehazi ended his calling with this detour, and ended as a leper. **2 Kings 5:26-27** Then he said to him, "**Did not my heart go with you when the man turned back from his chariot to meet you? Is it time to receive money and to receive clothing, olive groves and vineyards, sheep and oxen, male and female servants? Therefore the leprosy of Naaman shall cling to you and your descendants forever.**" And he went out from his presence **leprous, as white as snow.** In the name of Jesus Christ you will not derail from the calling and purpose of God Almighty upon your life.

Naaman on the other hand was called by God Almighty to be a soldier and Naaman succeeded as an army officer. When you are in the right calling, the Lord will release His blessing on it. The Bible says by Naaman, God Almighty had given victory to Syria. **1 Kings 5:1** "**Now Naaman, captain of the host of the king of Syria, was a great man with his master, and honourable, because by him the LORD had given deliverance unto Syria...**

The call or work is in unfolding phases Once you know the right work or calling, it will be unfolding from one phase to the other. The force of your calling will always make you relevant. The first time David was mentioned, there was nothing attached to him; he was mentioned like any other man. **Ruth 4:22** **And Obed begat Jesse, and Jesse begat David.** After David was anointed, he went back to keeping the sheep; he did not ascend to the throne

immediately. After the first anointing, the first job David got was playing music to the rejected king, who was occupying the seat David was anointed to occupy. **1 Samuel 16:17-19** “**And Saul said unto his servants, provide me now a man that can play well, and bring him to me. Then answered one of the servants, and said, Behold, I have seen a son of Jesse the Bethlehemite, that is cunning in playing, and a mighty valiant man, and a man of war, and prudent in matters, and a comely person, and the LORD is with him. Wherefore Saul sent messengers unto Jesse, and said, send me David thy son, which is with the sheep.** After this appointment, David was promoted to be the King’s armour bearer.**1 Samuel 16:21** **So David came to Saul and stood before him, and he loved him greatly and he became his armor bearer.** From armour bearer David came back to serving his father Jesse.**1 Samuel 17:15** **But David went and returned from Saul to feed his father's sheep at Bethlehem.** Every place God Almighty takes you as the call is unfolding is a platform to give you training, for you will need the experience as you move forward in life. Then from serving his father Jesse, David moved on to become a giant killer.**1 Samuel 17:57** **Then, as David returned from the slaughter of the Philistine, Abner took him and brought him before Saul with the head of the Philistine in his hand.**

After becoming a giant killer, David became chief of the men of war.**1 Samuel 18:2, 5** “**And Saul took him that day, and would let him go no more home to his father's house...And David went out**

whithersoever Saul sent him, and behaved himself wisely: and Saul set him over the men of war, and he was accepted in the sight of all the people, and also in the sight of Saul's servants."

From being set over the men of war, David became the anointed king on the run, as the sitting king Saul, wanted David killed. **1**

Samuel 19:1 "And Saul spake to Jonathan his son, and to all his servants, that they should kill David." At a stage, while on the

run, David became a body guard to Achish, a Philistine Lord. **1**

Samuel 28:1-2 "And it came to pass in those days, that the Philistines gathered their armies together for warfare, to fight with Israel. And Achish said unto David, Know thou assuredly, that thou shalt go out with me to battle, thou and thy men. And David said to Achish, Surely thou shalt know what thy servant can do. And Achish said to David, Therefore will I make thee keeper of mine head forever." When David became a body guard

to Achish, it looked like a demotion, but he needed that job to understand the military strength of the Philistines, the arch enemy of Israel for when David was enthroned, the first people that came to fight against David were the Philistines. **2 Samuel**

5:17-20 "But when the Philistines heard that they had anointed David king over Israel, all the Philistines came up to seek David; and David heard of it, and went down to the hold. The

Philistines also came and spread themselves in the valley of Rephaim. And David enquired of the LORD, saying, Shall I go up to the Philistines? Wilt thou deliver them into mine hand? And the LORD said unto David, Go up: for I will doubtless deliver the

Philistines into thine hand. And David came to Baalperazim, and David smote them there, and said, The LORD hath broken forth upon mine enemies before me, as the breach of waters. Therefore he called the name of that place Baalperazim.” David went on to become the king of Judah.^{2 Samuel 2:4} Then the men of Judah came, and there they anointed David king over the house of Judah. And they told David...From there, he became the king of the whole nation of Israel.^{2 Samuel 5:3} Therefore all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord. And they anointed David king over Israel.

There is no need to panic as your call and work is unfolding. Calling is always unfolding, if it is of God Almighty. The moment you answer the call of God Almighty upon your life in any area or field God Almighty had ordained for you, be sure of His full support. You must be in the right work. God Almighty is going to ask you on the Day of Judgment whether you did what He placed into your hands as work and calling. If you want to progress in life, you must be ready for change. **2 Corinthians 3:17-18** “Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.” When you come to receive Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Saviour, you must

be ready for change. The offer of God Almighty is always clothed in mystery, but no other offer can be compared to it, do not settle for anything less than the offer of God Almighty in calling and work. The Almighty God gave Jesus Christ the mandate to die on the cross for humanity, the devil came and offered Jesus Christ the substandard glory of the earth, and Jesus Christ refused the devil's offer. **Matthew 4:8-11 Again, the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. And he said to Him, "All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me." Then Jesus said to him, Away with you, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve.'" Then the devil left Him, and behold, angels came and ministered to Him.** God Almighty raised Jesus Christ from the dead and made Him to seat with Him on the eternal Throne! **Mark 16:19 So then, after the Lord had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God.** A time will come that you will have to take certain decisions; but one thing with the change of God Almighty is that; it will never lead you to sin. If you are a true Christian, you have the complete advantage. There is no limit to the experience of excellent glory you can witness when it comes to Jesus Christ. God Almighty will never call you from a high level to a low level; He will always take you higher. On the mount of transfiguration, Peter said they should build three tabernacles and stay with that experience. **Matthew 17:4 Then Peter answered and said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be**

here; if You wish, let us make here three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” The Master did not yield to his request, because for the true believers in Jesus Christ, there is always a greater glory in Jesus Christ for us. This same Peter experienced a higher glory and by Acts chapter three, he was making the lame to walk in Jesus name; **Acts 3:6-7 Then Peter said, "Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk." And he took him by the right hand and lifted him up, and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength.** By Acts chapter five, Peter’s shadow was healing the sick; all that were brought to him were healed by the power of the Holy Spirit. **Acts 5:15-16 Insomuch that they brought forth the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and couches, that at the least the shadow of Peter passing by might overshadow some of them. There came also a multitude out of the cities round about unto Jerusalem, bringing sick folks, and them which were vexed with unclean spirits: and they were healed everyone.”** All the experiences above, that Peter had, and many more, would not have happened, if he was allowed to tabernacle permanently at the mount of transfiguration. God Almighty is always ready to change His children from one level of glory to the other.

God Almighty was ready again to give Peter another glorious change; God Almighty offered Peter the Gentile Ministry, but he considered it unclean and it was withdrawn after it was offered to

him three times. **Acts 10:11-16** “And saw heaven opened, and a certain vessel descending unto him, as it had been a great sheet knit at the four corners, and let down to the earth: Wherein were all manner of four footed beasts of the earth, and wild beasts, and creeping things, and fowls of the air. And there came a voice to him, Rise, Peter; kill, and eat. But Peter said, not so, Lord; for I have never eaten anything that is common or unclean. And the voice spake unto him again the second time, what God hath cleansed, that call not thou common. This was done thrice: and the vessel was received up again into heaven.” This Gentile Ministry is the biggest Ministry on earth right now. The mantle was later transferred to Saul who later became Paul, and he collected it. Paul was never ashamed to have this ministry, he magnified this ministry. **Romans 11:13** “For I speak to you Gentiles, inasmuch as I am the apostle of the Gentiles, I magnify mine office:”

If you want to move from glory to glory, you must be ready for a change.

Boosters for your work and calling: In whatever God calls you to be you will need:

Competence boost Favour will bring you before kings but competence will keep you there. No matter what grace and favour does for you, if you lack competence, within a month

people will not want you there anymore. Every good work and calling requires competence. Competence is the ability to do the good work and calling you have to do, in a very perfect way. Competence is ability to do something well without negligence, this was displayed by Daniel. **Daniel 6:3-4 “Then this Daniel was preferred above the presidents and princes, because an excellent spirit was in him; and the king thought to set him over the whole realm. Then the presidents and princes sought to find occasion against Daniel concerning the kingdom; but they could find none occasion nor fault; forasmuch as he was faithful, neither was there any error or fault found in him.”**

David was given the King's armour, but he had not proved it, meaning that he was not competent to use it, so he took it off. **1 Samuel 17:39 David fastened his sword to his armor and tried to walk, for he had not tested them. And David said to Saul, "I cannot walk with these, for I have not tested them." So David took them off.** David was however very competent with the use of sling and stones; it was with the use of these that David brought down Goliath. **1 Samuel 17: 40,49 Then he took his staff in his hand; and he chose for himself five smooth stones from the brook, and put them in a shepherd's bag, in a pouch which he had, and his sling was in his hand. And he drew near to the Philistine...Then David put his hand in his bag and took out a stone; and he slung it and struck the Philistine in his forehead, so that the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell on his face to**

the earth. Any individual that lacks competence will suffer losses. It takes at least three years to develop competence on any work, some work or calling can take more years, even after this, you must not rest on your oars, for you must continue to upgrade your experience through practical knowledge and practice. You must learn not only about your job schedule but everything else around the schedule. Competence will show whether you are prepared for that job or not. In learning the practice of competence, you need a teacher that will not take your competence training lightly; he may not be able to tell you in six months all that he or she has learnt in thirty years, the reason why you need humility and patience in learning. You must also add excellence to what you want to do. If you are not competent, you are not fit to lead. You have to work hard and ask questions. Competence is not something you arrive at overnight, it takes time; but you must be ready to work at it.

In competence, initial boost to start is zeal; but after sometime zeal will expire; then comes in commitment, which is determination to continue; it is saying “this thing must be done”.

Spiritual boost In whatever God Almighty calls you to do apart from competence boost, you also need spiritual boost. You can only get authentic spiritual boost from God Almighty. No matter how long it takes, persevere before the Holy Spirit, to get it. It is a boost that makes work and calling easy and fruitful.

David was a man that had spiritual boost through the anointing. The first anointing separated him in rank from his brethren, David was elevated above them. **1 Samuel 16:12-13 “And he sent, and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and withal of a beautiful countenance, and goodly to look to. And the LORD said, Arise, anoint him: for this is he. Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the midst of his brethren: and the Spirit of the LORD came upon David from that day forward. So Samuel rose up, and went to Ramah.”** The second time David was anointed; it secured his territory as a king over the southern part of Israel, this was when he was anointed king in Hebron over Judah. **2 Samuel 2:4 And the men of Judah came, and there they anointed David king over the house of Judah...** David got another spiritual boost when he was anointed the third time. This time, the anointing made him to dominate; as he became king over all Israel. **2 Samuel 5:3 So all the elders of Israel came to the king to Hebron; and King David made a league with them in Hebron before the LORD: and they anointed David king over Israel.**

The first anointing of Solomon was for him to take over as king. **1 Kings 1:32-35 “And King David said, call me Zadok the priest, and Nathan the prophet, and Benaiah the son of Jehoiada. And they came before the king. The king also said unto them, Take with you the servants of your lord, and cause Solomon my son to ride upon mine own mule, and bring him down to Gihon: And let Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet anoint him there king**

over Israel: and blow ye with the trumpet, and say, God save king Solomon. Then ye shall come up after him that he may come and sit upon my throne; for he shall be king in my stead: and I have appointed him to be ruler over Israel and over Judah.”

The second anointing of Solomon was for establishment. **1 Chronicle 29:22** “And did eat and drink before the LORD on that day with great gladness. And they made Solomon the son of David king the second time, and anointed him unto the LORD to be the chief governor, and Zadok to be priest.”

Spiritual boost will make you chief among the captains of industry; it will also make you successful in your good work and calling. Jesus Christ insisted the disciples wait for the spiritual boost, for it is a crucial success enabler. **Luke 24:49** Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high." The Ethiopian eunuch travelled all the way from Ethiopia to Israel to get spiritual boost. **Acts 8:27** “And he arose and went: and, behold, a man of Ethiopia, an eunuch of great authority under Candace queen of the Ethiopians, who had the charge of all her treasure, and had come to Jerusalem for to worship. Spiritual boost makes your hands to be ever productive and not to be tired when the hands of others are weary. Long after Elisha was dead; his spiritual power was still active! **2 Kings 13:21** So it was, as they were burying a man, that suddenly they spied a band of

raiders; and they put the man in the tomb of Elisha; and when the man was let down and touched the bones of Elisha, he revived and stood on his feet.

Kindly desire and get a spiritual boost from The Holy Spirit!!

CHAPTER FIVE

RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD

Hebrews 6:2 “Of the doctrine of baptisms, and of laying on of hands, and of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgement.”

Christianity which is true faith in Jesus Christ is the only faith that promises real eternal life after death. We have accounts of the dead being raised back to life both in the Old Testament and in the New Testament of the Holy Bible; these accounts were just indicators recorded in the scriptures pointing us to the final resurrection of all the dead, of both the righteous and the ungodly. Every human being that is born on the earth is using the breath from God Almighty and they are all going to be raised by God Almighty on the last day to receive the due payment for how they lived here on earth. **John 5:28-29 Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice and come forth — those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation.** God Almighty has power over death that is why He is able to raise the dead. **Revelations 20:12 And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works,**

by the things which were written in the books. Jesus Christ proved that there is resurrection from the dead as two men; Moses and Elijah who had long left the earth centuries earlier, were seen by three of Jesus' disciples speaking to Him on the mount of transfiguration. **Matthew 17:1-4 "And after six days Jesus taketh Peter, James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into an high mountain apart, And was transfigured before them: and his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light. And, behold, there appeared unto them Moses and Elias talking with him. Then answered Peter, and said unto Jesus, Lord, it is good for us to be here: if thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias."** Moses and Elijah appearing to and talking with Jesus Christ on the mount of transfiguration is just to tell us that Moses and Elijah are still alive and life continues after death. The question to answer is where each individual decides to spend his or her eternity; in the presence of God Almighty forever, or in the lake of fire forever. **Matthew 25:46 And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.** Accepting Jesus Christ as one's Saviour and Lord is a decision that has eternal consequences, it is an escape from eternal punishment. This resurrection from the dead is the bodily resurrection of all that have died, for everyone will be judged based on what he or she has done in the body, no human being is going to escape this resurrection, but it will be sorrow and regret for those who lived and died in sins and ungodliness. **Ezekiel**

37:12-13 Therefore prophesy and say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God: "Behold, O My people, I will open your graves and cause you to come up from your graves, and bring you into the land of Israel. Then you shall know that I am the Lord, when I have opened your graves, O My people, and brought you up from your graves. After the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ the righteous dead were raised from the dead and they appeared physically to people proving again that there will be resurrection from the dead. **Matthew 27:50-53** "Jesus, when he had cried again with a loud voice, yielded up the ghost. And, behold, the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom; and the earth did quake, and the rocks rent; and the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints which slept arose, and came out of the graves after his resurrection, and went into the holy city, and appeared unto many."

The central belief and hope of Christianity is based on the resurrection of the dead by the power of God Almighty at the end of the days. **1 Peter 1:3** "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,"

1 Corinthians 15:13-19 But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ is not risen. And if Christ is not risen, then our preaching is empty and your faith is also empty. Yes, and we are found false witnesses of God, because we have testified of God

that He raised up Christ, whom He did not raise up — if in fact the dead do not rise. For if the dead do not rise, then Christ is not risen. And if Christ is not risen, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins! Then also those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable.

The true believer in Jesus Christ who passed on to eternity before the taken up which is called Rapture, are presently in the heaven of God almighty, waiting for the trumpet blast that will bring in the remaining true believers in Christ Jesus. **1 Corinthians 15:52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.** But as soon as the trumpet for the rapture sounds, the true believers in Jesus Christ who are alive will be transformed from their earthly body into the heavenly and spiritual bodies and will be taken up. The true believers in Jesus Christ who had slept in the Lord before the rapture will be brought out from their graves with their own heavenly bodies and spiritual bodies. **1 Corinthians 15:51-53 Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed; in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.**

1 Thessalonians 4:13-16 “But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep. For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:”

Let no one deceive you, no human being will escape this resurrection; the question to ask oneself is what will you resurrect into; eternal life or eternal condemnation.

CHAPTER SIX

ETERNAL JUDGMENT

Hebrew 6:2 “Of the doctrine of baptisms, and of laying on of hands, and of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgement.”

There are the eternal eyes of The Almighty God that is watching every one upon the surface of the earth, beholding all that we are doing , and what each individual is doing will be judged whether they are good deeds or bad deeds. **Proverbs 15:3 “The eyes of the LORD are in every place, keeping watch on the evil and the good.”** The ways of every human being either young or old are before the eyes of the LORD, and nothing is hidden from God Almighty, and every of these acts will be judged. **Proverbs 5:21 “For the ways of man are before the eyes of the LORD, and He ponders all his paths.”** The offence committed by any man or woman here on earth is subjected to judgement here on earth. But there is a mighty judgment that every human being will eventually be subjected to by God Almighty, it is called The Eternal Judgement, and this judgment once passed will last forever. **Matthew 25:46 And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal (KJV)**

PHASES OF ETERNAL LIFE

This eternal life is in four sections; firstly, for those who leave before rapture, they go to heaven of God Almighty to wait. **John 14: 2-3**"In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also." This is also reiterated in **Revelation 6:11** "Then a white robe was given to each of them; and it was said to them that they should rest a little while longer, until both the number of their fellow servants and their brethren, who would be killed as they were, was completed."

Secondly, immediately after the rapture, all true believers are taken to heaven of God Almighty for seven years for the marriage supper of the lamb. **Revelation 19:9**"Then he said to me, "Write: 'Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!'" And he said to me, "These are the true sayings of God."

This seven year period is what is called the one week of Daniel, during which the anti-Christ will rule on earth, but the saints of God Almighty will be in heaven for the marriage supper of the Lamb. **Daniel 9:27**"And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the

consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.”

Thirdly, after the seven years with Jesus Christ at the lead, all believers in Jesus Christ who made it to heaven of God Almighty will come with Jesus Christ to physically rule this earth for 1000 years!! **Revelation 20: 4-6 “And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgement was committed to them. Then I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received his mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. But the rest of the dead did not live again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection.”**

Abuja, New York, Moscow, Berlin, Johannesburg, Washington D.C will still be in existence during this period.

Lastly after this period called the millennial reign, God Almighty will usher all the holy saints into eternal existence in God Almighty’s presence. **Revelation 20: 1-3 “Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea. Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, “Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God. And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, “Behold, the tabernacle**

of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God.”

The eternal abiding in the presence of The Almighty God is a phase and a place that the devil does not want any human to be; the devil will rather want humans to spend eternity with him in the lake of fire. **Matthew 25:41**"Then He will also say to those on the left hand, Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels.

CATEGORIES OF ETERNAL JUDGMENT

The eternal judgement once passed by God Almighty on either the believer in Jesus Christ or those who do not believe in Jesus Christ in their lifetime is going to be forever. Therefore it is expected that everyone calling upon the name of the Lord Jesus Christ should take their salvation seriously and ensure that they stand firm in their faith in Jesus Christ. **Philippians 2:12** **Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.**

The various eternal judgements are as follows:

Eternal judgement for true believers in Jesus Christ who made heaven before or after the rapture.

This will take place in heaven where these persons will stand before the judgement seat of Jesus Christ to be judged and to

receive their eternal reward and positions.**2 Corinthians 5: 10**

“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad. If any believer is

not conversant with this matter, it means he or she is going to heaven without expecting any reward. It is the judgement at the judgement seat of Jesus Christ that will determine our portfolio and inheritance in the new heaven and the new earth, **and these judgements and rewards will be eternal.** Also before the new

heaven and the new earth phase, these judgements and rewards at the seat of Jesus Christ will also determine our portfolios for the 1000 millennial reign with Jesus Christ on earth; and as earlier established, in the 1000 millennial reign of Jesus Christ, there will be Lagos Island, New York, London, Moscow and others still here on earth, only true believers in Jesus Christ who made heaven of God Almighty and were raptured with Jesus Christ will rule with their Master. The people that will not be raptured will constitute what is called the remnants of nations. **Isaiah 10:22 For though**

your people, O Israel, be as the sand of the sea, a remnant of them will return; the destruction decreed shall overflow with righteousness. Therefore you can imagine how many these

people will be in population, in a thousand years; definitely they will be in billions. For in this period, the remnants of people that still have the earthly body and were not raptured will have a long life before they die. **Isaiah 65:20 No more shall an infant from there live but a few days, nor an old man who has not fulfilled**

his days; for the child shall die one hundred years old. Therefore true believers in Jesus Christ are going to rule over a mighty population. The loyalty of these remnant of people will be tested at the end of the millennia reign of Jesus Christ, and those that join the devil to fight the Lord Jesus Christ and the saints ruling with Him will be condemned forever.

Revelations 20:7-10 Now when the thousand years have expired, Satan will be released from his prison and will go out to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle, whose number is as the sand of the sea. They went up on the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city. And fire came down from God out of heaven and devoured them. The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone where the beast and the false prophet are. And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever. Compulsorily every believer in Jesus Christ must stand before the judgement seat of Jesus Christ and everyone will be judged on the works he or she did while on the earth. The real motive and quality of each action will be judged, and if the motive and intention are wrong, there will be no reward. **1 Corinthians 3:12-15 Now if anyone builds on this foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is. If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward. If**

anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

There are major areas of judgements and rewards for true believers in Jesus Christ at the judgement seat of Christ. But we shall consider twelve major areas. **The**

first: whether you fulfil God Almighty's purpose or call for your life, for this is the reason why you were sent to the earth by God Almighty. **Jeremiah 1:5 Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations.**" Before Jesus Christ started preaching His purpose was first pronounced as the Lamb of God Almighty. **John 1:29 The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!** If you miss the first purpose, you must secure the alternative call of God Almighty: you do not dictate to God Almighty on this matter, He tells you what to do, if any one misses his or her call in life, almost fifty percent of

the reward is gone. **Jeremiah 18:4 And the vessel that he made of clay was marred in the hand of the potter; so he made it again into another vessel, as it seemed good to the potter to make.**

Secondly: how many people did you enable, directly or indirectly to come to Jesus Christ. **1 Thessalonians 2:19-20 For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Is it not even you in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at His coming? For you are our glory and joy.** **Thirdly:** the mandate of not being weary in doing

well, especially in the assignment that God Almighty has given to you in the church and outside the church. **Galatians 6:9** and let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not...**Fourth:** the manner of giving; and the stake is high, for it must be done knowingly and deliberately, any giving not tied to the advancement of the gospel of Jesus Christ, including helping the poor and the needy will be counted worthless. Do not just feed the hungry, but also share the gospel of Jesus Christ with them. Jesus Christ fed the hungry in His ministry while on the earth, but He also preached the gospel of the kingdom of God to the hungry that He fed. A rich Christian recently gave a huge amount of financial donation for a general cause, inasmuch as this is laudable; but when we get to the judgement seat, the individual will be asked whether such amount had been given at once to the spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and the one given, if it fronted the

Gospel of Jesus Christ. Make sure you are also faithful in all manner of giving as commanded by God Almighty. Be faithful in tithing; all manner of godly giving as established by the Word of God and contributions towards projects that is associated with the advancement of the gospel of The Lord Jesus Christ. **The fifth** one is how you take care of your spiritual and biological parents. Joseph was given a double portion, because he took great care of his father; Jacob. **Genesis 48:22** Moreover I have given to you one portion above your brothers, which I took from the hand of the Amorite with my sword and my bow." **The sixth** is how you

raised your children, the Word of God insist they must be raised in the way of The Lord. **Ephesians 6:4 And you, parents, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.** The seventh is whether you're a disciple of Jesus Christ or a follower. There is a difference between a follower of Jesus Christ and a disciple of Jesus Christ. For you to be a true disciple of Jesus Christ, you must be ready to give all. **Luke 18:29-30**

So He said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or parents or brothers or wife or children, for the sake of the kingdom of God, who shall not receive many times more in this present time, and in the age to come eternal life. But a follower of Jesus Christ is committed to the extent to which he or she can afford. A follower does not give all. The reward of the follower and the disciple will not be the same; a disciple will be more rewarded than a follower. **The eighth** one is the legacy of your faith in Jesus Christ that you left on the earth. **2 Timothy 4:7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.** **The ninth** one is how you handle temptations and trials. **James 1:2-4 My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.** **The tenth** one has to do with whether the person was a soul winner for Jesus Christ.

Daniel 12:3 Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the firmament, and those who turn many to righteousness like the stars forever and ever. The eleventh are those martyred for the sake of The Lord Jesus Christ. **Acts 7:5960** And they stoned Stephen as he was calling on God and saying, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out with a loud voice, "Lord, do not charge them with this sin." And when he had said this, he fell asleep. The twelfth are those who are persecuted because of their faith in Jesus Christ. **Matthew 5:10** Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Eternal Judgment of the nations

The nations of the earth that turned their backs on God

Almighty and refused to serve Him will be judged. **Psalm 2:12** Why do the nations rage, And the people plot a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, And the rulers take counsel together, Against the Lord and against His Anointed, saying. God Almighty promised to judge these wicked nations. **Joel 3:12** Let the nations be wakened, and come up to the Valley of Jehoshaphat; For there I will sit to judge all the surrounding nations. All the evil nations will be cast into hell, and they will eventually be turned into the lake of fire forever **Psalm 9:17** The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God. Thereafter, in the new earth, God Almighty shall create nations that serve and reverence Him forever. **Revelation 21:24**

And the nations of those who are saved shall walk in its light, and the kings of the earth shall bring their glory and honor into it.

Eternal Judgment of fallen angels God Almighty had already sentenced the fallen angels to hell, to await their final judgment when they will be cast into the lake of fire. **2 Peter 2:4** **For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment.** It is made clear that believers in Jesus Christ are the ones who will judge the angels: **1**

Corinthians 6:3 Do you not know that we shall judge Angels? **How much more, things that pertain to this life?** The believers in Jesus Christ will be seated on thrones to judge angels as God Almighty had ordained. **Revelation 20:4 And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years, thrones were set and judgment was committed to the thrones.** The eternal judgement of Satan and all the evil spirits and fallen angels had also been decreed; it is the lake of fire. **Revelation 20:10 And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the**

false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night forever and ever. Furthermore, death and Hades, which is hell where the fallen angels are, are destined for the lake of fire. **Revelation 20:14** **Then death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.** Therefore, the final judgment for all the fallen angels is the lake of fire.

Eternal Judgment of sinners All those that die without accepting Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour cannot make heaven. These set of people are termed “wicked” in the Bible. Someone who is wicked, according to the Bible, is guilty of sin and hostile to God Almighty and their fate is hell, if they do not repent. **Psalm 9:17** **The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God.** That is the first judgment. The second judgment is the lake of fire. **Revelation 20:15** **And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.** Hell is just the first round of judgment, while the lake of fire is the second and final round. There is nothing like hibernation in the spirit when a sinner dies, he or she goes to hell, a place of torment and agony.

Hebrews 9:27 **And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment.** The Jesus Christ that every sinner is rejecting will be their judge on the day of Judgement. **John 5:22** **For the Father judges no one, but has committed all judgment to the Son.** The only way to escape the judgement of sinners is to accept Jesus Christ as The Lord and Saviour. **John 5:24** **Most**

assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life.

CHAPTER SEVEN

PERFECTION

Hebrews 6:1 “Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God,”

The mandate for perfection is commanded by The Lord Jesus Christ. **Matthew 5:48 “Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.”** Jesus Christ will never command what He has not made possible to be fulfilled.

Therefore perfection is a mandate from God Almighty that all true believers in Jesus Christ must fulfill. Noah was a perfect man in his generation. **Genesis 6:9 “These are the generations of Noah: Noah was a just man and perfect in his generations, and Noah walked with God (NKJV).** Abraham was told by God to be perfect. **Genesis 17:1 And when Abram was ninety years old and nine, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said unto him, I am the Almighty God; walk before me, and be thou perfect.** Elizabeth and Zechariah were perfect or blameless; therefore perfection is possible in Jesus Christ. **Luke 1:5-6 “There was in the days of Herod, the king of Judaea, a certain priest named Zacharias, of the course of Abia: and his wife was of the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elisabeth.**

And they were both righteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless.”

Perfection is a man or woman, young or old walking with God Almighty like Noah and walking before God almighty like Abraham without any fault. God Almighty demands that you must be righteous and perfect before Him, for that is the foundation of His Throne. **Ps 89:14 Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne; Mercy and truth go before Your face.** It is noteworthy to observe that the word justice is used in the place of perfection; this is because the yardstick of God Almighty's acceptance of anyone is righteousness; for God Almighty to accept any human being and declare him or her righteous, he or she must accept Jesus Christ as his or her Lord and Saviour.

Romans 10:9-11 that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. On the other hand, the yardstick of the justice of The Almighty God is for the believer to measure up to the perfect nature of Jesus Christ; for that is His measurement for perfection.

The Almighty God also desires to be known for righteousness and justice. **Jeremiah 9:23-24 Thus says the Lord: let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, let not the mighty man glory in his might, nor let the rich man glory in his riches; but let him who glories glory in this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the Lord, exercising lovingkindness, judgment, and**

righteousness in the earth. For in these I delight," says the Lord. The gates of heaven will demand for righteousness and perfection before anyone can enter; the believers in Jesus Christ that will be raptured must be found to be righteous and perfect; **the judgements of God Almighty are always on the basis of righteousness and perfection.** Just like joy and happiness, there is also a difference between righteousness and perfection. Joy is a fruit of the Spirit of God Almighty that gives serenity and hope irrespective of the circumstances that may arise. **Galatians 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness.** But happiness is generated when you abound in riches and in every good thing that your heart desires. **Psalm 144: 12- 15**“**That our sons may be as plants grown up in their youth; that our daughters may be as corner stones, polished after the similitude of a palace: That our garners may be full, affording all manner of store: that our sheep may bring forth thousands and ten thousands in our streets: That our oxen may be strong to labour; that there be no breaking in, nor going out; that there be no complaining in our streets. Happy is that people, that is in such a case: yea, happy is that people, whose God is the LORD.**” Therefore righteousness is the basis of God Almighty’s acceptance which is through Jesus Christ, while perfection is measuring up to the perfect nature of Jesus Christ. Until you start walking in perfection you are operating as a part time Christian. **1 Corinthians 13:10** “**But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be**

done away.” It is the wish of God Almighty that all true believers in Jesus Christ should be perfect. **2 Corinthians 13:9 “For we are glad, when we are weak, and ye are strong: and this also we wish; even your perfection.”** Just like righteousness, you cannot become perfect by your power. **Galatians 3:3 “Are ye so foolish? Having begun in the Spirit, are ye now made perfect by the flesh?”** The fivefold ministry is a gift to the church by The Almighty God, to perfect the saints; therefore perfection is a must for all true believers in Jesus Christ. **Ephesians 4:11-13 “And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.”**

In the Old Testament the children of Israel renewed their perfection once a year by the agency of the Blood when the High Priest comes to offer the sacrifice, thereafter, they were all seen in God’s sight as perfect. It was done once every year to maintain their perfection. **Exodus 30:10 And Aaron shall make atonement upon its horns once a year with the blood of the**

sin offering of atonement; once a year he shall make atonement upon it throughout your generations. It is most holy to the Lord. The agency of perfection has not changed, only that now it is the Blood of Jesus also called The Blood of The Eternal Covenant. You

cannot earn God's perfection; you can only accept it through faith in God Almighty, just like you accepted God's righteousness when you got born again, you cannot earn it; you must first accept perfection by faith. **Galatians 3:3 "Are ye so foolish? Having begun in the Spirit, are ye now made perfect by the flesh?"** God Almighty told Abraham to walk before Him and be perfect, this command to be perfect, Abraham accepted by faith, when he fell on his face; signifying an acceptance. **Genesis 17:1-3 "And when Abram was ninety years old and nine, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said unto him, I am the Almighty God; walk before me, and be thou perfect. And I will make my covenant between me and thee, and will multiply thee exceedingly. And Abram fell on his face: and God talked with him, saying,"**

This doctrine of perfection has been discarded by many believers in Jesus Christ in time past saying that it is not possible for anybody to be perfect, because they were seeking to be perfect by their own efforts, not realizing that the price for our perfection had already been paid, and what you have to do is to receive perfection first by faith through Jesus Christ, by the understanding of who the Blood of Jesus is. The price paid for our perfection is the Blood of Jesus also called The Blood of The Eternal Covenant; and the way to receiving the perfection of God Almighty by faith is to accept the agency of perfection which is the Blood of The Eternal Covenant- The Blood of Jesus; as God Almighty Himself; and then accepting His person as the stand in for our perfection

by faith through Jesus Christ. God the Father has blood; He is a Spirit but He has blood. He is God Almighty through and through, this includes His Word, His Spirit, and His Blood. God the Father has life in Himself; His only begotten son said so. **John 5:26 For as the Father has life in Himself, so He has granted the Son to have life in Himself.** And the life of every being is the blood. **Genesis 9:4 -But flesh with the life thereof, which is the blood...** The verse in John 5:26 would then read-**For as the Father hath blood in Himself, so hath He given to the Son to have blood in Himself.** The Father gave the Son, Jesus Christ, His Own Spirit and His Own Blood:

Jesus Christ came with the Father's Blood and this Blood is God. Only God Almighty can wash away sins. **Isaiah 1:18 "Come now, and let us reason together," Says the Lord," though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall be as wool.** And this role was claimed by The Blood of Jesus. **1 John 1:7 But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the Blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.** Immediately an individual gives his or her life to Jesus Christ, The Blood of the Eternal Covenant, comes into such souls, kicks out sin and death, and gives such souls life; The Eternal Life. Now this is at the point of being born again, and at this point such souls are totally cleansed and pure; however, such souls do not go to heaven immediately, they continue to live on the earth and interact with the world; this can make such souls to become stained with sin

again. At the point of final departure from this world, what Heaven accepts to grant any soul access into Heaven, is pure perfection, without a single spot or wrinkle, without any dot of sin or mistake, standing against such a soul. The only exception is the soul that obtained mercy at the point of final departure from the earth. God Almighty is ready to welcome us into His house hence He has released this covenant of mercy to cover us, and that is by The Blood of The Eternal Covenant. **Psalm 5:7 (The Passion Translation)** “**But I know that you will welcome me into your house, for I am covered by your covenant of mercy and love. So I come to your sanctuary with deepest awe to bow in worship and adore**” Since not everyone knows when their own day of final departure will be nor the exact moment of the rapture, that is the catching away of the saints, it is wisdom for one to put on permanently the robe of perfection that God Almighty has revealed and released to all His children. This robe comes upon you, when you accept the Father’s Blood as God and receive The Mercy Cover in His Blood. In the Old Testament, a whole nation was saved the night they left Egypt; they were seen as perfect and without fault, because of the blood on their lintels and door posts. Later on, on a yearly basis, the High Priest enters into the Holy of Holies, with the blood and makes atonement for the whole nation; in this way, the whole nation puts on the mercy cover and throughout that year, no fault or sin will be seen upon the whole nation, till another year when the sacrifice is repeated. But Jesus

Christ our High Priest has entered once and for all, into the Holy of Holies, with His Own Blood, releasing His grace to save us and His mercy to cover us. Accept the mercy cover in His Own Blood, for the safety of your soul, and be clothed with God's Mercy permanently; and thereafter, with the consciousness of wearing His Mercy, live a life of making daily just decisions based on God's word, in order for you to keep the mercy you have obtained.

The redemption plan of God Almighty is to ensure that all should make heaven, not only with righteousness, but in perfection. Jesus Christ has paid the total price, and has given the understanding of how to have this vital requirement that cannot be earned. There is a difference between heaven's visitation and final departure. Being born again is what is required for heaven's visitation, but at final departure from the earth, the two requirements of righteousness and perfection will be demanded! Jesus Christ, though God Almighty Himself, when he became a man, was questioned by the eternal gates of heaven on his way back after His resurrection: **Psalms 24:78 "Lift up your heads, gates! Be lifted up, ancient doors, so the King of Glory may come in. WHO IS THE KING OF GLORY? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle"** The grace of God that gives righteousness is all what you need to get to the gate of heaven, **FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS EXALTS. Proverbs 14:34 "Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people"**

Righteousness takes every believer in Jesus Christ up at the final departure, but to enter through the eternal gates, perfection will be demanded! In the demand for perfection, which is another word for justice or judgement, you will need mercy; for no one can earn perfection; it must be received, and it must be received here on earth, before departure. **James 2:13 “For the one who has shown, no mercy will be judged without mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment”** The BBE version put it more succinctly. **James 2:13 (BBE) FOR THE MAN WHO HAS HAD NO MERCY WILL BE JUDGED, WITHOUT MERCY, but mercy takes pride in overcoming judging”** Jesus Christ is the source of our salvation, He is the one that made it possible to have The Holy Spirit; He is the one who has also unveiled the mystery of The Blood of The Eternal Covenant as the covering of mercy; it is the Blood that atones (cover). The Blood of The Eternal Covenant is not only crucial for final departure from the earth, but will also be crucial for the rapture; you cannot be raptured without the two requirements of righteousness and perfection; the combination is what is called Holiness. **Hebrews 12:14 “Pursue peace with everyone, as well as holiness, without which no one will see the Lord”**

To maintain your perfection thereafter, you must be involved in taking daily just decisions; these daily just decisions are in every area of life in conformity to the Word of God.

If you have not received Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Saviour, then pray this prayer: Lord Jesus, I come to you today, I repent and forsake all my sins. I accept you as my Lord and Saviour, forgive me of all my sins and write my name in your book of life. Thank you, Jesus Christ, for saving me, in Jesus name I pray.

Make this confession to acknowledge the Divinity of The Blood of Jesus Christ and by faith receive His perfection and mercy cover: In the name of Jesus Christ, I accept and acknowledge the Divinity of The Blood of The Eternal Covenant, The Blood of Jesus Christ. I also receive The Blood of The Eternal Covenant, The Blood of Jesus Christ, as my Mercy Cover and Perfection in the name of Jesus. Amen.

By praying the prayers above, you have put on the New Man. After praying these prayers, take daily just decisions based on the Word of God Almighty.

Remember me LORD Jesus Christ, in your precious kingdom.

THE NEW MAN ANTHEM

Are you ready for the coming of Jesus?
Are you ready for the Rapture?
Have you put on the New Man?
Which is salvation, through Jesus Christ,
And holiness, through The Blood of Christ,
I have put on the New Man,
So I am ready,
Come, LORD Jesus, come.

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